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## INTRODUCTION

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Future research reports in this series are planned which will include analytical studies of relationships among data collected from the 170,000 minority youth in NSSFNS' Minority Talent Registry. The information provided by these youth, together with followup data to be gathered in subsequent years, will be used to evaluate changes in the student's educational and vocational plans, their patterns of post-secondary activities and accomplishments, and changes in attitudes and behavior during those formative years at the transitional stage between secondary school and continuing education or the world of work.

## THE NSSFNS STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

The NSSFNS Student Application Form was designed to serve three functions: first, to obtain data needed to fit student characteristics with the characteristics of over 3,000 post-secondary institutions in order to help counsel the student with regard to educational opportunities and sources of financial aid; second, to obtain standard descriptive data for baseline purposes; and third, to obtain initial information to be utilized in a longitudinal research program designed to answer substantive and policy questions. Thus, the form includes items designed to provide information about student background characteristics, high school experiences and achievements, future goals, aspirations, and attitudes.

A copy of the Student Application Form completed by these youth appears in Appendix A, along with a portion of the Student Manual which is used by the student to complete the application. Several items from the Form have been recoded prior to presenta-

tion in this report. The original item alternatives and the arbitrary coding scheme used to report the data for region, parents' occupation, extra-curricular activities, probable major field, and career choice appear in Appendix B.

## THE COHORTS OF 1971 AND 1972

The 1971 cohort includes 41,620 Black youth who were attending high schools throughout the country. These students participated in the NSSFNS Advisory and Referral Service through the cooperation of guidance counselors from approximately 7,000 high schools.

A grant from the Office of Education in 1972 expanded the range of students counseled by NSSFNS. The NSSFNS National Demonstration Upward Bound Project assists Upward Bound and Talent Search Project Directors throughout the country in gaining access to post-secondary educational opportunities for their students. Consequently, the 1972 cohort includes members of minority groups other than Black. Approximately three percent of the 1972 cohort are from minority backgrounds other than Black.

## THE REPORT

On the following pages, we present a national profile of minority youth. The data tables are organized into five sections, each section consisting of eight pages. The five sections display the data by sex, gross family income, head of household, region of residence, and number of dependents in the family. Each table shows the item stem and the percentage of students in each cohort that responded to the listed alternatives. Statistical tests of significance are not included in this report as our major purpose in presenting these data is to make them available without regard to arbitrary distinctions of statistical import.

The number of students shown at the top of each report page are the N counts for the categories. Actual N counts for each item will vary somewhat because of nonresponse or invalid data. The data tables are presented such that the responses from the 1971 cohort appear next to the responses from the 1972 cohort. For example, the first page of data printout shows that 60.2 percent of the 1971 cohort are females, and 61.0 percent of the 1972 cohort are females.

Because the information provided in this report is extensive, we urge the reader to review both the data and the questionnaire itself together with the instructions to the student provided in the Student Manual in Appendix A. We recognize that descriptive data are subject to a wide variety of interpretations. Nevertheless, in providing these data, it is our hope that the results will aid the many individuals and organizations striving to comprehend and work with our nation's minority youth.

THE CLASSES OF 1972 AND 1973

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| ITEM DESCRIPTION | SEX: TOTAL 1971 | TOTAL 1972 | MALE 1971 | MALE 1972 | FEMALE 1971 | FEMALE 1972 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 41275 | 38139 | 16439 | 14856 | 24836 | 23283 |
| SEX | | | | | | |
| MALE | 39.8 | 39.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| FEMALE | 60.2 | 61.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| REGION OF BIRTHPLACE | | | | | | |
| EAST | 31.3 | 29.9 | 32.3 | 31.7 | 30.7 | 28.7 |
| SOUTH | 44.4 | 45.0 | 42.4 | 42.5 | 45.6 | 46.5 |
| MIDWEST | 19.3 | 20.2 | 20.0 | 20.6 | 18.9 | 19.9 |
| WEST | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| REGION OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | |
| EAST | 37.2 | 35.1 | 37.9 | 37.1 | 36.8 | 33.8 |
| SOUTH | 35.1 | 37.0 | 33.2 | 34.2 | 36.4 | 38.7 |
| MIDWEST | 21.2 | 21.2 | 21.8 | 21.7 | 20.8 | 20.9 |
| WEST | 6.5 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 6.5 |
| GROSS FAMILY INCOME | | | | | | |
| $1-$2,999 | 19.5 | 18.7 | 17.6 | 16.7 | 20.8 | 20.0 |
| $3,000-$5,999 | 31.4 | 30.5 | 30.6 | 29.8 | 32.0 | 30.9 |
| $6,000-$7,999 | 17.7 | 16.3 | 17.9 | 16.9 | 17.6 | 16.0 |
| $8,000-$9,999 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 13.0 | 13.9 |
| $10,000 OR MORE | 17.3 | 20.0 | 18.4 | 21.2 | 16.6 | 19.2 |
| RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION | | | | | | |
| ROMAN CATHOLIC | 12.5 | 13.6 | 12.5 | 13.1 | 12.6 | 13.9 |
| BAPTIST | 47.7 | 45.3 | 46.1 | 44.3 | 48.7 | 45.9 |
| OTHER PROTESTANT | 39.4 | 40.7 | 41.0 | 42.1 | 38.4 | 39.9 |
| OTHER NON-PROTESTANT | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS | | | | | | |
| DIVORCED PARENTS | 11.3 | 12.3 | 10.8 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 12.6 |
| SEPARATED PARENTS | 13.7 | 13.2 | 13.9 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 13.0 |
| DECEASED FATHER | 9.0 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 9.5 |
| DECEASED MOTHER | 3.7 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.0 |
| NONE OF THE ABOVE | 62.3 | 62.1 | 62.5 | 62.4 | 62.2 | 61.8 |
| HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | |
| FATHER AND MOTHER | 54.8 | 54.1 | 55.4 | 54.6 | 54.4 | 53.8 |
| FATHER | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| MOTHER | 27.8 | 29.2 | 26.9 | 28.3 | 28.4 | 29.8 |
| FATHER AND STEPMOTHER | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| MOTHER AND STEPFATHER | 6.2 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 5.8 |
| OTHER RELATIVES | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| OTHER LEGAL GUARDIANS | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| DEPENDENTS IN FAMILY | | | | | | |
| ONE | 5.6 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 5.1 | 6.8 |
| TWO TO FIVE | 56.2 | 63.8 | 56.5 | 64.2 | 56.0 | 63.6 |
| SIX TO SEVEN | 23.0 | 22.8 | 22.7 | 22.4 | 23.2 | 23.1 |
| EIGHT OR MORE | 15.2 | 6.3 | 14.4 | 5.9 | 15.7 | 6.5 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 41275 | 38139 | 16439 | 14856 | 24836 | 23283 |
| DEPENDENTS IN COLLEGE | | | | | | |
| ONE | 67.9 | 68.5 | 67.2 | 68.0 | 68.5 | 68.8 |
| TWO TO FOUR | 30.3 | 29.9 | 30.8 | 29.9 | 30.0 | 29.8 |
| FIVE OR MORE | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| FATHER'S EDUCATIONAL LEVEL | | | | | | |
| SOME GRAMMAR SCHOOL | 17.4 | 17.0 | 15.8 | 15.2 | 18.5 | 18.2 |
| GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 6.8 |
| SOME HIGH SCHOOL | 27.9 | 26.4 | 27.8 | 26.3 | 28.0 | 26.4 |
| GED OR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 24.7 | 26.1 | 26.3 | 27.7 | 23.7 | 25.1 |
| VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS DIPLOMA | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| SOME COLLEGE | 9.9 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 10.4 |
| JUNIOR COLLEGE DEGREE | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| BACHELORS DEGREE | 3.5 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 4.0 |
| POST-GRADUATE WORK | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| MOTHER'S EDUCATIONAL LEVEL | | | | | | |
| SOME GRAMMAR SCHOOL | 8.4 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 8.8 | 9.1 |
| GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| SOME HIGH SCHOOL | 30.9 | 27.9 | 30.2 | 27.3 | 31.3 | 28.3 |
| GED OR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 30.7 | 32.2 | 32.9 | 34.3 | 29.2 | 30.9 |
| VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS DIPLOMA | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 5.6 |
| SOME COLLEGE | 10.9 | 11.5 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.7 |
| JUNIOR COLLEGE DEGREE | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| BACHELORS DEGREE | 3.6 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 4.3 |
| POST-GRADUATE WORK | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| FATHER'S OCCUPATION | | | | | | |
| ARTIST (INCLUDING PERFORMER) | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| BUSINESSMAN | 10.9 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 10.2 | 10.8 | 10.0 |
| CLERGYMAN | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| DOCTOR (MEDICAL) | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| EDUCATOR (TEACHER OR COUNSELOR) | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| ENGINEER | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| FARMER OR FORESTER | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.3 |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (NON M.D.) | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| LAWYER | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| SCIENTIST | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY WORKER | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| SEMI-SKILLED WORKER | 12.1 | 10.4 | 13.2 | 10.8 | 11.3 | 10.2 |
| SKILLED WORKER | 11.0 | 18.5 | 11.4 | 19.7 | 10.7 | 17.8 |
| UNSKILLED WORKER | 10.9 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 10.6 |
| OTHER OCCUPATION | 33.6 | 28.6 | 31.6 | 26.7 | 34.9 | 29.9 |
| UNEMPLOYED | 7.0 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 8.5 |

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| MOTHER'S OCCUPATION | | | | | | |
| ARTIST (INCLUDING PERFORMER) | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| BUSINESSMAN | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 5.8 |
| CLERGYMAN | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| DOCTOR (MEDICAL) | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| EDUCATOR (TEACHER OR COUNSELOR) | 5.8 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 6.0 |
| ENGINEER | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| FARMER OR FORESTER | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (NON M.D.) | 8.8 | 8.2 | 8.9 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.0 |
| LAWYER | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| SCIENTIST | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY WORKER | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| SEMI-SKILLED WORKER | 4.6 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.7 |
| SKILLED WORKER | 2.5 | 6.6 | 2.5 | 6.6 | 2.4 | 6.6 |
| UNSKILLED WORKER | 3.8 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 2.7 |
| OTHER OCCUPATION | 19.9 | 19.9 | 18.1 | 18.7 | 21.1 | 20.7 |
| UNEMPLOYED | 9.3 | 11.1 | 10.7 | 12.2 | 8.5 | 10.4 |
| HOUSEWIFE | 35.9 | 32.0 | 34.5 | 30.6 | 36.9 | 32.9 |
| DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION | | | | | | |
| WINTER OF ACADEMIC YEAR (JAN., FEB.) | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| SPRING OF ACADEMIC YEAR (MAY, JUNE) | 89.1 | 95.8 | 88.6 | 95.8 | 89.5 | 95.8 |
| SUMMER OF ACADEMIC YEAR | 7.7 | 1.8 | 8.4 | 2.2 | 7.3 | 1.6 |
| WINTER OF NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR | 1.4 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| PERCENT OF CLASSMATES TO COLLEGE | | | | | | |
| UNDER TEN PERCENT | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| 10 TO 19 PERCENT | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| 20 TO 29 PERCENT | 6.6 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 7.1 |
| 30 TO 39 PERCENT | 12.7 | 15.3 | 11.6 | 14.3 | 13.5 | 15.7 |
| 40 TO 49 PERCENT | 16.5 | 17.1 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 16.8 | 17.1 |
| 50 TO 59 PERCENT | 16.2 | 16.1 | 16.5 | 15.8 | 16.0 | 16.3 |
| 60 TO 69 PERCENT | 18.9 | 16.3 | 19.6 | 15.9 | 18.4 | 16.5 |
| 70 TO 79 PERCENT | 11.3 | 9.3 | 10.8 | 9.0 | 11.6 | 9.5 |
| 80 TO 89 PERCENT | 9.2 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 8.9 | 8.6 |
| 90 PERCENT OR MORE | 5.5 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 8.1 | 4.9 | 5.6 |
| HIGH SCHOOL RANK IN CLASS | | | | | | |
| TOP 10 PERCENT | 12.1 | 15.4 | 10.7 | 12.6 | 13.1 | 17.3 |
| TOP 25 PERCENT | 23.8 | 24.6 | 21.2 | 22.4 | 25.6 | 26.1 |
| TOP 33 PERCENT | 27.9 | 24.0 | 26.1 | 22.5 | 29.1 | 25.0 |
| TOP 50 PERCENT | 23.7 | 21.7 | 26.0 | 24.1 | 22.1 | 20.2 |
| BOTTOM 50 PERCENT | 12.5 | 14.2 | 16.0 | 18.4 | 10.2 | 11.5 |
| SOURCE OF RANK INFORMATION | | | | | | |
| MY BEST GUESS | 70.0 | 47.0 | 69.0 | 48.0 | 70.6 | 46.4 |
| INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION | 30.0 | 53.0 | 31.0 | 52.0 | 29.4 | 53.6 |

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| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 41275 | 38139 | 16439 | 14856 | 24836 | 23283 |
| HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY | | | | | | |
| VOCATIONAL | 9.2 | 8.5 | 10.3 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.7 |
| TECHNICAL | 4.8 | 3.7 | 7.4 | 5.7 | 3.1 | 2.4 |
| COMMERCIAL | 8.0 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 10.1 | 6.8 |
| ACADEMIC | 54.8 | 60.8 | 53.1 | 59.2 | 56.0 | 61.9 |
| GENERAL | 23.1 | 21.2 | 24.4 | 22.7 | 22.3 | 20.3 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | |
| A, A-, OR B+ | 15.2 | 17.7 | 11.6 | 12.4 | 17.6 | 21.2 |
| B, B-, OR C+ | 50.6 | 55.3 | 46.0 | 52.8 | 53.7 | 56.8 |
| C, C-, OR D+ | 32.6 | 26.3 | 40.1 | 33.7 | 27.7 | 21.5 |
| D OR LOWER | 1.5 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| HIGH SCHOOL OVER-ALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | |
| A, A-, OR B+ | 2.2 | 21.3 | 1.6 | 15.9 | 2.6 | 24.8 |
| B, B-, OR C+ | 37.3 | 56.8 | 30.1 | 56.2 | 42.1 | 57.2 |
| C, C-, OR D+ | 52.7 | 21.5 | 57.7 | 27.2 | 49.4 | 17.8 |
| D OR LOWER | 7.8 | 0.4 | 10.6 | 0.7 | 5.9 | 0.3 |
| YEARS OF ENGLISH BY GRADUATION | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| ONE YEAR | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| TWO YEARS | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| THREE YEARS | 6.5 | 5.9 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 5.8 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 92.5 | 93.2 | 91.4 | 92.6 | 93.2 | 93.5 |
| ENGLISH GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | |
| A | 10.0 | 13.8 | 5.6 | 7.8 | 12.9 | 17.7 |
| B | 44.0 | 48.6 | 35.4 | 41.4 | 49.7 | 53.2 |
| C | 40.2 | 34.5 | 49.8 | 45.7 | 33.9 | 27.4 |
| D | 5.5 | 2.9 | 8.9 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 1.6 |
| F | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| YEARS OF SOCIAL STUDIES BY GRADUATION | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| ONE YEAR | 3.3 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| TWO YEARS | 15.0 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 13.1 | 15.6 | 14.7 |
| THREE YEARS | 41.4 | 43.4 | 38.8 | 40.2 | 43.2 | 45.5 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 39.9 | 39.5 | 43.2 | 43.6 | 37.8 | 37.0 |
| SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | |
| A | 11.4 | 15.7 | 9.2 | 13.1 | 12.8 | 17.4 |
| B | 40.1 | 44.6 | 37.0 | 42.6 | 42.2 | 45.8 |
| C | 39.9 | 35.0 | 43.4 | 38.5 | 37.7 | 32.8 |
| D | 8.2 | 4.6 | 9.9 | 5.6 | 7.1 | 3.9 |
| F | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| YEARS OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE BY GRADUATION | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| ONE YEAR | 20.7 | 20.6 | 21.4 | 22.1 | 20.3 | 19.7 |
| TWO YEARS | 42.2 | 43.4 | 44.8 | 45.3 | 40.6 | 42.3 |
| THREE YEARS | 20.3 | 20.6 | 19.4 | 19.0 | 20.8 | 21.5 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 13.1 | 11.3 | 9.9 | 8.4 | 15.1 | 12.9 |

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| ITEM DESCRIPTION | SEX: TOTAL 1971 | TOTAL 1972 | MALE 1971 | MALE 1972 | FEMALE 1971 | FEMALE 1972 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 41275 | 38139 | 16439 | 14856 | 24836 | 23283 |
| FOREIGN LANGUAGE GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | |
| A | 14.1 | 17.5 | 9.1 | 11.6 | 17.1 | 20.9 |
| B | 33.3 | 34.6 | 26.7 | 29.0 | 37.3 | 37.8 |
| C | 36.8 | 35.4 | 40.9 | 40.9 | 34.3 | 32.1 |
| D | 13.1 | 10.2 | 19.4 | 14.9 | 9.3 | 7.4 |
| F | 2.7 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| YEARS OF NATURAL SCIENCE BY GRADUATION | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.5 |
| ONE YEAR | 16.1 | 15.5 | 14.4 | 14.0 | 17.2 | 16.4 |
| TWO YEARS | 37.3 | 36.9 | 35.0 | 34.3 | 38.9 | 38.5 |
| THREE YEARS | 28.1 | 29.9 | 28.2 | 30.4 | 28.1 | 29.6 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 16.7 | 16.3 | 20.9 | 19.9 | 14.0 | 14.0 |
| NATURAL SCIENCE GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | |
| A | 7.1 | 8.9 | 6.0 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 10.1 |
| B | 35.4 | 38.7 | 31.6 | 35.7 | 37.9 | 40.7 |
| C | 46.6 | 44.9 | 49.2 | 48.0 | 44.9 | 42.9 |
| D | 10.3 | 7.2 | 12.3 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 6.2 |
| F | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| YEARS OF MATHEMATICS BY GRADUATION | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| ONE YEAR | 8.0 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 5.9 | 8.7 | 8.0 |
| TWO YEARS | 28.1 | 26.7 | 23.8 | 22.8 | 30.9 | 29.2 |
| THREE YEARS | 32.6 | 35.4 | 30.9 | 34.1 | 33.7 | 36.2 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 30.4 | 30.0 | 37.5 | 36.5 | 25.7 | 25.8 |
| MATHEMATICS GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | |
| A | 7.0 | 8.8 | 6.4 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 9.3 |
| B | 28.6 | 31.9 | 26.4 | 30.2 | 30.1 | 33.1 |
| C | 46.7 | 45.9 | 47.5 | 46.7 | 46.2 | 45.3 |
| D | 16.6 | 12.8 | 18.4 | 14.4 | 15.4 | 11.7 |
| F | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| ADVANCED COURSES COMPLETED | | | | | | |
| ONE OR MORE YEARS OF LABORATORY SCIENCE | 70.8 | 76.3 | 69.2 | 75.1 | 71.9 | 77.1 |
| ONE YEAR OF ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA | 71.7 | 77.9 | 71.2 | 77.7 | 71.9 | 78.1 |
| ONE YEAR OF PLANE GEOMETRY | 54.6 | 59.6 | 55.3 | 60.9 | 54.1 | 58.9 |
| ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES | 19.5 | 18.3 | 19.4 | 18.8 | 19.5 | 17.9 |
| FIRST EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 18.7 | 25.1 | 12.8 | 18.7 | 22.6 | 29.2 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 11.0 | 13.8 | 8.6 | 11.9 | 12.6 | 15.0 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 18.7 | 17.0 | 12.1 | 11.3 | 23.0 | 20.6 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 11.5 | 10.5 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 13.1 | 11.6 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 16.2 | 15.1 | 35.0 | 32.2 | 3.7 | 4.1 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 8.6 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 10.7 | 5.0 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 3.6 | 6.2 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 7.7 |
| WORK | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 6.2 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 5.7 | 1.9 | 8.7 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 0.6 |

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| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 41275 | 38139 | 16439 | 14856 | 24836 | 23283 |
| SECOND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 5.3 | 8.7 | 3.7 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 10.0 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 9.7 | 12.7 | 7.4 | 9.7 | 11.2 | 14.6 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 18.8 | 20.3 | 11.3 | 13.9 | 23.9 | 24.4 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 13.0 | 13.7 | 8.9 | 9.8 | 15.7 | 16.2 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 16.0 | 17.8 | 32.4 | 33.5 | 5.0 | 7.6 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 13.7 | 7.1 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 16.7 | 7.8 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 7.1 | 9.0 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 9.6 | 11.5 |
| WORK | 7.4 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.4 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 9.1 | 4.1 | 15.3 | 8.2 | 5.0 | 1.4 |
| THIRD EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 2.0 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 3.7 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 6.1 | 7.7 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 8.7 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 16.2 | 19.3 | 10.1 | 13.1 | 20.4 | 23.3 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 13.0 | 15.5 | 7.9 | 10.4 | 16.5 | 18.9 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 14.1 | 18.3 | 25.8 | 30.1 | 6.3 | 10.7 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 17.2 | 10.0 | 12.5 | 8.7 | 20.4 | 10.9 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 9.3 | 12.2 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 12.4 | 15.0 |
| WORK | 9.3 | 7.8 | 11.1 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 6.9 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 12.7 | 5.9 | 21.2 | 11.9 | 6.9 | 2.0 |
| FOURTH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.2 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 4.1 | 5.2 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 5.5 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 13.2 | 14.9 | 8.3 | 10.4 | 16.6 | 17.7 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 11.0 | 14.0 | 6.5 | 8.6 | 14.2 | 17.5 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 11.2 | 17.4 | 18.4 | 25.1 | 6.3 | 12.4 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 18.7 | 12.1 | 13.5 | 9.7 | 22.4 | 13.6 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 11.6 | 15.7 | 6.1 | 10.4 | 15.4 | 19.1 |
| WORK | 10.9 | 9.5 | 12.6 | 11.0 | 9.8 | 8.5 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 17.7 | 9.2 | 29.7 | 17.9 | 9.4 | 3.5 |
| FIFTH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 2.1 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 11.6 | 12.4 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 14.5 | 14.9 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 8.3 | 10.8 | 4.8 | 6.9 | 10.8 | 13.4 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 9.4 | 15.2 | 14.2 | 19.8 | 6.1 | 12.2 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 19.2 | 13.0 | 14.3 | 10.7 | 22.6 | 14.4 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 12.1 | 17.7 | 6.5 | 11.5 | 16.1 | 21.8 |
| WORK | 11.9 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 13.1 | 11.6 | 11.4 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 22.4 | 12.8 | 35.9 | 23.8 | 12.8 | 5.5 |
| SIXTH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 3.9 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 10.9 | 11.8 | 6.9 | 7.9 | 13.8 | 14.4 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 6.9 | 8.2 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 8.7 | 10.2 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 7.3 | 12.7 | 10.2 | 15.6 | 5.1 | 10.8 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 17.2 | 12.3 | 12.9 | 10.1 | 20.4 | 13.8 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 10.4 | 16.2 | 5.4 | 10.1 | 14.1 | 20.4 |
| WORK | [illegible].6 | 13.8 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 13.2 | 14.9 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | [illegible].9 | 19.6 | 44.2 | 34.3 | 19.4 | 9.7 |

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| PROBABLE MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY | | | | | | |
| AGRICULTURE | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| BUSINESS | 20.5 | 18.3 | 15.8 | 16.1 | 23.6 | 19.8 |
| EDUCATION | 10.5 | 8.7 | 10.6 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 8.8 |
| ENGINEERING | 5.8 | 5.2 | 14.1 | 12.0 | 0.4 | 1.0 |
| ENGLISH | 1.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| FINE ARTS | 9.4 | 9.3 | 12.2 | 11.2 | 7.5 | 8.0 |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (NON M.D.) | 12.3 | 13.3 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 18.4 | 19.4 |
| HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE | 4.2 | 4.1 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| OTHER HUMANITIES | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS | 3.0 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| PHYSICAL SCIENCES | 1.2 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| PRE-PROFESSIONAL | 8.6 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 14.4 | 6.7 | 9.6 |
| SOCIAL SCIENCES | 10.7 | 11.8 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 13.4 | 14.6 |
| LIBERAL ARTS | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.7 |
| OTHER TECHNICAL FIELDS | 3.0 | 3.8 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 0.8 | 1.8 |
| OTHER NON-TECHNICAL FIELDS | 2.9 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 4.1 | 3.0 |
| PROBABLE CAREER CHOICE | | | | | | |
| ARTIST (INCLUDING PERFORMER) | 9.9 | 9.2 | 11.9 | 10.9 | 8.7 | 8.2 |
| BUSINESSMAN | 16.4 | 16.6 | 14.0 | 16.7 | 18.0 | 16.6 |
| CLERGYMAN | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| DOCTOR (MEDICAL) | 4.6 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 7.6 | 3.8 | 6.0 |
| EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| EDUCATOR (TEACHER AND COUNSELOR) | 13.2 | 11.0 | 9.4 | 8.3 | 15.6 | 12.7 |
| ENGINEER | 4.2 | 3.5 | 10.4 | 8.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| FARMER OR FORESTER | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (NON M.D.) | 6.2 | 8.0 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 9.9 |
| LAWYER | 4.4 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 2.9 | 4.3 |
| NURSE | 8.0 | 8.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 13.1 | 13.0 |
| SCIENTIST | 8.8 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 8.5 |
| SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY WORKER | 6.2 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| OTHER CAREER | 16.0 | 14.8 | 22.4 | 19.7 | 11.8 | 11.7 |
| DEGREE ASPIRATIONS | | | | | | |
| TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE | 8.6 | 6.2 | 9.7 | 7.0 | 7.9 | 5.6 |
| ASSOCIATE DEGREE | 9.8 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 4.8 | 12.0 | 9.0 |
| BACHELORS DEGREE | 35.1 | 36.4 | 37.2 | 38.1 | 33.6 | 35.3 |
| MASTERS DEGREE | 25.8 | 28.0 | 24.5 | 26.0 | 26.7 | 29.2 |
| DOCTORATE | 7.8 | 9.0 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 7.8 | 8.9 |
| M.D., D.D.S., OR D.V.M. | 5.2 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 7.7 | 5.0 | 6.2 |
| LL.B. OR J.D. | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 2.6 |
| B.D. | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| OTHER DEGREE | 4.6 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 3.0 |

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| INTELLECTUAL SELF-RATING | | | | | | |
| BELOW AVERAGE | 1.6 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| AVERAGE OR SLIGHTLY BETTER | 61.1 | 55.3 | 59.4 | 53.6 | 62.2 | 56.4 |
| MUCH BETTER THAN AVERAGE | 30.3 | 34.8 | 30.5 | 35.7 | 30.2 | 34.3 |
| ONE OF THE VERY BEST | 6.9 | 8.9 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 6.2 | 8.5 |
| PREFERENCE FOR A RELIGIOUS COLLEGE | | | | | | |
| ABSOLUTELY NOT | 74.9 | 74.7 | 73.6 | 74.7 | 75.7 | 74.7 |
| DESIRABLE, NOT MANDATORY | 22.2 | 22.9 | 23.3 | 23.0 | 21.4 | 22.9 |
| VERY DESIRABLE | 3.0 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.3 |
| COLLEGE TYPE PREFERENCE | | | | | | |
| SINGLE SEX COLLEGE | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| COEDUCATIONAL COLLEGE | 99.0 | 99.3 | 99.2 | 99.7 | 98.9 | 99.1 |
| IMPORTANCE OF TYPE PREFERENCE | | | | | | |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 44.5 | 41.9 | 48.6 | 46.5 | 41.9 | 39.1 |
| VERY IMPORTANT | 55.5 | 58.1 | 51.4 | 53.5 | 58.1 | 60.9 |
| COLLEGE SIZE PREFERENCE | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN 1,000 STUDENTS | 7.5 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 8.1 | 6.2 |
| BETWEEN 1,000 AND 2,500 STUDENTS | 57.8 | 54.8 | 54.9 | 52.6 | 59.6 | 56.1 |
| MORE THAN 2,500 STUDENTS | 34.7 | 39.5 | 38.4 | 42.4 | 32.2 | 37.7 |
| IMPORTANCE OF SIZE PREFERENCE | | | | | | |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 76.5 | 77.2 | 76.8 | 78.1 | 76.3 | 76.7 |
| VERY IMPORTANT | 23.5 | 22.8 | 23.2 | 21.9 | 23.7 | 23.3 |
| COLLEGE SETTING PREFERENCE | | | | | | |
| RURAL AREA | 10.4 | 10.7 | 11.9 | 12.2 | 9.4 | 9.8 |
| SUBURBAN AREA | 38.1 | 39.3 | 41.6 | 42.7 | 36.1 | 37.4 |
| URBAN AREA | 51.5 | 50.0 | 46.5 | 45.2 | 54.5 | 52.8 |
| IMPORTANCE OF SETTING PREFERENCE | | | | | | |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 67.3 | 68.9 | 70.3 | 71.6 | 65.5 | 67.3 |
| VERY IMPORTANT | 32.7 | 31.1 | 29.7 | 28.4 | 34.5 | 32.7 |
| COLLEGE LOCATION PREFERENCE | | | | | | |
| WITHIN MY HOME COUNTY | 13.5 | 11.1 | 12.5 | 9.7 | 14.2 | 11.9 |
| WITHIN MY HOME STATE | 86.5 | 88.9 | 87.5 | 90.3 | 85.8 | 88.1 |
| COLLEGE REGION PREFERENCE | | | | | | |
| NORTHEAST | 33.7 | 19.6 | 30.7 | 18.1 | 35.8 | 20.8 |
| SOUTHEAST | 31.5 | 37.8 | 29.8 | 36.3 | 32.7 | 39.0 |
| MIDWEST AND GREAT LAKES | 19.6 | 26.7 | 20.8 | 26.9 | 18.8 | 26.6 |
| WEST | 15.2 | 15.8 | 18.6 | 18.7 | 12.8 | 13.6 |
| IMPORTANCE OF REGION PREFERENCE | | | | | | |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 55.4 | 56.9 | 60.9 | 63.3 | 52.0 | 53.2 |
| VERY IMPORTANT | 44.6 | 43.1 | 39.1 | 36.7 | 48.0 | 46.8 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 37961 | 35262 | 7428 | 6605 | 11915 | 10735 | 6727 | 5764 | 5314 | 5121 | 6577 | 7037 |
| SEX | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALE | 40.0 | 38.9 | 36.0 | 34.8 | 39.0 | 38.0 | 40.5 | 40.2 | 44.2 | 41.3 | 42.5 | 41.3 |
| FEMALE | 60.0 | 61.1 | 64.0 | 65.2 | 61.0 | 62.0 | 59.5 | 59.8 | 55.8 | 58.7 | 57.5 | 58.7 |
| REGION OF BIRTHPLACE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EAST | 31.1 | 29.6 | 17.2 | 18.1 | 27.8 | 25.3 | 35.3 | 34.0 | 39.8 | 35.5 | 41.1 | 39.0 |
| SOUTH | 44.4 | 45.2 | 65.6 | 64.3 | 50.0 | 52.3 | 38.9 | 40.8 | 32.0 | 34.3 | 26.0 | 28.0 |
| MIDWEST | 19.5 | 20.2 | 13.0 | 13.8 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 21.2 | 20.3 | 23.0 | 24.9 | 26.1 | 26.7 |
| WEST | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 6.3 |
| REGION OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EAST | 36.7 | 34.7 | 20.6 | 21.8 | 33.6 | 30.5 | 42.1 | 40.5 | 46.4 | 41.0 | 46.9 | 44.0 |
| SOUTH | 35.4 | 37.4 | 59.6 | 58.8 | 40.6 | 44.5 | 27.9 | 31.6 | 21.7 | 24.5 | 17.3 | 20.7 |
| MIDWEST | 21.4 | 21.2 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 19.7 | 18.6 | 23.5 | 21.3 | 25.0 | 26.8 | 26.9 | 27.2 |
| WEST | 6.6 | 6.6 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 8.9 | 8.1 |
| GROSS FAMILY INCOME | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $1-$2,999 | 19.6 | 18.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| $3,000-$5,999 | 31.4 | 30.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| $6,000-$7,999 | 17.7 | 16.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| $8,000-$9,999 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| $10,000 OR MORE | 17.3 | 19.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ROMAN CATHOLIC | 12.9 | 13.7 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 10.4 | 11.4 | 13.4 | 14.7 | 16.6 | 16.2 | 19.7 | 20.0 |
| BAPTIST | 47.5 | 45.2 | 56.7 | 53.7 | 52.5 | 49.3 | 47.3 | 45.3 | 42.8 | 42.0 | 32.7 | 33.9 |
| OTHER PROTESTANT | 39.3 | 40.7 | 36.0 | 38.2 | 36.6 | 39.0 | 39.0 | 39.6 | 40.3 | 41.3 | 47.2 | 45.7 |
| OTHER NON-PROTESTANT | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DIVORCED PARENTS | 11.3 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 14.6 | 13.9 | 15.1 | 10.8 | 12.4 | 8.7 | 9.7 | 8.0 | 7.5 |
| SEPARATED PARENTS | 13.5 | 13.1 | 23.8 | 23.2 | 18.6 | 18.3 | 9.4 | 10.5 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 2.6 | 3.2 |
| DECEASED FATHER | 9.0 | 9.5 | 16.7 | 18.5 | 12.1 | 12.8 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| DECEASED MOTHER | 3.7 | 2.8 | 6.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| NONE OF THE ABOVE | 62.6 | 62.3 | 40.9 | 39.7 | 51.5 | 50.3 | 70.9 | 68.3 | 78.6 | 78.1 | 85.6 | 85.5 |
| HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FATHER AND MOTHER | 55.4 | 54.6 | 30.3 | 27.1 | 44.5 | 41.8 | 63.9 | 61.8 | 72.7 | 72.7 | 80.7 | 80.9 |
| FATHER | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| MOTHER | 27.5 | 29.2 | 46.8 | 50.2 | 38.5 | 41.4 | 19.5 | 22.7 | 12.2 | 14.1 | 6.2 | 7.3 |
| FATHER AND STEPMOTHER | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| MOTHER AND STEPFATHER | 6.2 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 6.1 |
| OTHER RELATIVES | 4.6 | 4.5 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| OTHER LEGAL GUARDIANS | 3.0 | 3.1 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| DEPENDENTS IN FAMILY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ONE | 5.3 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 9.5 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 7.1 |
| TWO TO FIVE | 56.5 | 64.0 | 56.2 | 62.7 | 53.9 | 62.8 | 53.1 | 62.6 | 56.9 | 62.7 | 64.9 | 68.8 |
| SIX TO SEVEN | 23.0 | 22.9 | 20.7 | 21.3 | 23.7 | 24.1 | 25.1 | 24.0 | 24.3 | 25.8 | 21.1 | 19.5 |
| EIGHT OR MORE | 15.2 | 6.4 | 16.4 | 6.4 | 17.1 | 7.1 | 17.5 | 7.6 | 14.4 | 5.9 | 8.7 | 4.6 |

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| DEPENDENTS IN COLLEGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ONE | 67.7 | 68.4 | 73.8 | 75.3 | 68.3 | 70.1 | 65.9 | 65.6 | 64.6 | 65.2 | 64.3 | 63.8 |
| TWO TO FOUR | 30.5 | 30.0 | 24.6 | 23.3 | 30.0 | 28.5 | 32.4 | 32.7 | 33.3 | 32.8 | 34.0 | 34.5 |
| FIVE OR MORE | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| FATHER'S EDUCATIONAL LEVEL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOME GRAMMAR SCHOOL | 17.5 | 17.3 | 30.8 | 32.4 | 22.5 | 21.7 | 15.0 | 15.7 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 5.6 | 5.9 |
| GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 6.8 | 6.6 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 3.1 | 3.9 |
| SOME HIGH SCHOOL | 27.7 | 26.2 | 30.8 | 29.6 | 31.6 | 30.3 | 30.0 | 28.7 | 25.8 | 25.1 | 17.7 | 16.6 |
| GED OR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 24.3 | 25.8 | 19.1 | 20.1 | 22.9 | 24.9 | 25.8 | 27.7 | 29.2 | 29.7 | 25.7 | 26.9 |
| VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS DIPLOMA | 4.9 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 7.5 | 6.8 |
| SOME COLLEGE | 10.0 | 10.5 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 12.4 | 13.1 | 18.4 | 19.2 |
| JUNIOR COLLEGE DEGREE | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 2.1 |
| BACHELORS DEGREE | 3.6 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 10.6 | 11.3 |
| POST-GRADUATE WORK | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 6.4 | 5.0 |
| MOTHER'S EDUCATIONAL LEVEL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOME GRAMMAR SCHOOL | 8.4 | 8.6 | 17.3 | 18.9 | 9.7 | 10.1 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 4.7 | 4.7 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 1.9 |
| SOME HIGH SCHOOL | 30.7 | 27.8 | 40.8 | 37.1 | 36.4 | 33.6 | 29.4 | 27.3 | 24.8 | 23.2 | 13.8 | 12.7 |
| GED OR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 30.3 | 32.1 | 22.8 | 23.8 | 29.7 | 31.9 | 33.6 | 36.6 | 35.9 | 37.4 | 32.2 | 32.5 |
| VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS DIPLOMA | 5.1 | 5.2 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 8.0 |
| SOME COLLEGE | 11.0 | 11.5 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 13.7 | 15.0 | 19.9 | 18.7 |
| JUNIOR COLLEGE DEGREE | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| BACHELORS DEGREE | 3.7 | 4.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 11.3 | 12.9 |
| POST-GRADUATE WORK | 2.0 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 7.6 | 7.1 |
| FATHER'S OCCUPATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARTIST (INCLUDING PERFORMER) | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| BUSINESSMAN | 10.8 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 8.1 | 9.9 | 8.2 | 10.1 | 9.2 | 10.7 | 10.0 | 13.3 | 13.7 |
| CLERGYMAN | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| DOCTOR (MEDICAL) | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| EDUCATOR (TEACHER OR COUNSELOR) | 2.0 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 6.2 |
| ENGINEER | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 3.3 |
| FARMER OR FORESTER | 2.5 | 2.2 | 8.4 | 6.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (NON M.D.) | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| LAWYER | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| SCIENTIST | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 1.6 |
| SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY WORKER | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 1.5 |
| SEMI-SKILLED WORKER | 12.3 | 10.7 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 13.0 | 11.0 | 16.1 | 13.5 | 14.3 | 12.3 | 8.9 | 8.5 |
| SKILLED WORKER | 10.9 | 18.5 | 7.1 | 14.1 | 9.9 | 18.0 | 12.8 | 21.1 | 14.3 | 23.7 | 11.1 | 16.6 |
| UNSKILLED WORKER | 11.1 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 12.4 | 14.9 | 14.7 | 13.3 | 12.8 | 10.0 | 9.2 | 4.9 | 4.8 |
| OTHER OCCUPATION | 33.4 | 28.2 | 29.2 | 22.9 | 31.6 | 26.1 | 34.3 | 27.5 | 36.7 | 30.8 | 35.7 | 32.7 |
| UNEMPLOYED | 7.0 | 8.0 | 18.0 | 19.9 | 10.3 | 11.8 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 |

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| MOTHER'S OCCUPATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARTIST (INCLUDING PERFORMER) | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| BUSINESSMAN | 5.5 | 5.5 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 10.0 | 9.0 |
| CLERGYMAN | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| DOCTOR (MEDICAL) | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| EDUCATOR (TEACHER OR COUNSELOR) | 5.9 | 6.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 17.5 | 18.2 |
| ENGINEER | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| FARMER OR FORESTER | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (NON M.D.) | 8.7 | 8.0 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 11.8 | 10.8 |
| LAWYER | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| SCIENTIST | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY WORKER | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 3.0 |
| SEMI-SKILLED WORKER | 4.7 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.2 |
| SKILLED WORKER | 2.5 | 6.6 | 1.7 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 8.1 | 2.8 | 7.1 | 2.9 | 7.0 | 2.5 | 5.1 |
| UNSKILLED WORKER | 3.9 | 2.9 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| OTHER OCCUPATION | 19.8 | 19.9 | 19.5 | 20.9 | 20.2 | 20.7 | 18.4 | 19.2 | 19.6 | 18.5 | 20.8 | 19.6 |
| UNEMPLOYED | 9.4 | 11.1 | 14.7 | 18.6 | 10.8 | 12.8 | 8.8 | 9.6 | 6.9 | 9.1 | 4.0 | 4.8 |
| HOUSEWIFE | 35.8 | 31.9 | 42.4 | 37.7 | 38.2 | 33.1 | 39.3 | 34.8 | 35.4 | 32.9 | 21.6 | 22.1 |
| DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WINTER OF ACADEMIC YEAR (JAN., FEB.) | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| SPRING OF ACADEMIC YEAR (MAY, JUNE) | 89.3 | 95.9 | 89.6 | 95.7 | 89.1 | 95.8 | 89.1 | 95.6 | 89.2 | 95.8 | 89.4 | 96.5 |
| SUMMER OF ACADEMIC YEAR | 7.6 | 1.8 | 7.1 | 2.0 | 7.8 | 1.8 | 7.5 | 2.0 | 7.7 | 1.8 | 7.8 | 1.5 |
| WINTER OF NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR | 1.3 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 |
| PERCENT OF CLASSMATES TO COLLEGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UNDER TEN PERCENT | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 10 TO 19 PERCENT | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| 20 TO 29 PERCENT | 6.6 | 7.2 | 9.9 | 10.8 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 3.3 | 3.9 |
| 30 TO 39 PERCENT | 12.6 | 15.3 | 14.9 | 20.2 | 14.4 | 16.9 | 12.6 | 15.3 | 11.8 | 13.6 | 7.7 | 9.6 |
| 40 TO 49 PERCENT | 16.5 | 17.0 | 19.6 | 18.2 | 17.5 | 18.8 | 16.7 | 16.8 | 15.1 | 16.8 | 12.6 | 13.6 |
| 50 TO 59 PERCENT | 16.3 | 15.9 | 17.6 | 16.2 | 17.6 | 17.1 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 15.6 | 15.3 | 13.4 | 14.1 |
| 60 TO 69 PERCENT | 18.6 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 13.0 | 18.0 | 15.3 | 19.6 | 17.7 | 20.7 | 17.8 | 19.9 | 17.8 |
| 70 TO 79 PERCENT | 11.2 | 9.3 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 10.1 | 8.8 | 11.7 | 9.1 | 12.9 | 9.2 | 15.3 | 12.2 |
| 80 TO 89 PERCENT | 9.2 | 8.9 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 15.4 | 15.0 |
| 90 PERCENT OR MORE | 5.7 | 6.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 11.1 | 12.5 |
| HIGH SCHOOL RANK IN CLASS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOP 10 PERCENT | 12.5 | 16.0 | 11.2 | 14.8 | 12.6 | 15.7 | 12.5 | 15.3 | 11.6 | 14.6 | 14.2 | 18.9 |
| TOP 25 PERCENT | 24.2 | 24.9 | 25.9 | 25.7 | 24.9 | 25.2 | 23.3 | 23.8 | 22.4 | 24.5 | 23.5 | 24.6 |
| TOP 33 PERCENT | 27.7 | 23.7 | 28.6 | 25.9 | 28.5 | 24.3 | 27.9 | 24.5 | 27.6 | 22.9 | 25.1 | 20.8 |
| TOP 50 PERCENT | 23.3 | 21.5 | 22.5 | 20.3 | 22.4 | 21.4 | 24.0 | 22.7 | 24.5 | 22.7 | 24.1 | 20.9 |
| BOTTOM 50 PERCENT | 12.3 | 13.9 | 11.8 | 13.3 | 11.5 | 13.3 | 12.3 | 13.7 | 13.9 | 15.2 | 13.0 | 14.7 |
| SOURCE OF RANK INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MY BEST GUESS | 69.5 | 46.1 | 71.8 | 54.3 | 71.1 | 50.2 | 68.1 | 45.3 | 68.5 | 43.3 | 66.3 | 36.1 |
| INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION | 30.5 | 53.9 | 28.2 | 45.7 | 28.9 | 49.8 | 31.9 | 54.7 | 31.5 | 56.7 | 33.7 | 63.9 |

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| HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VOCATIONAL | 9.0 | 8.3 | 13.8 | 12.8 | 10.4 | 9.4 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 4.3 | 4.1 |
| TECHNICAL | 4.6 | 3.6 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 2.9 |
| COMMERCIAL | 7.7 | 5.6 | 9.3 | 6.5 | 8.6 | 6.6 | 7.8 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 2.9 |
| ACADEMIC | 55.8 | 61.7 | 39.4 | 47.9 | 51.4 | 56.5 | 58.1 | 63.7 | 63.2 | 66.5 | 74.0 | 77.3 |
| GENERAL | 22.9 | 20.9 | 31.8 | 28.2 | 24.8 | 23.7 | 22.1 | 19.3 | 18.4 | 18.2 | 13.7 | 12.9 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A, A-, OR B+ | 15.5 | 18.4 | 13.6 | 16.5 | 15.6 | 17.6 | 15.3 | 17.1 | 14.9 | 17.2 | 18.0 | 23.0 |
| B, B-, OR C+ | 51.1 | 55.3 | 48.8 | 54.0 | 51.6 | 55.3 | 50.1 | 56.4 | 51.3 | 56.3 | 53.4 | 55.0 |
| C, C-, OR D+ | 31.9 | 25.6 | 35.7 | 28.5 | 31.2 | 26.4 | 33.3 | 25.7 | 32.6 | 26.0 | 27.6 | 21.5 |
| D OR LOWER | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| HIGH SCHOOL OVER-ALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A, A-, OR B+ | 2.2 | 22.0 | 1.8 | 18.6 | 2.0 | 20.4 | 2.1 | 20.6 | 2.4 | 21.5 | 3.1 | 29.0 |
| B, B-, OR C+ | 38.2 | 56.8 | 32.3 | 57.1 | 37.5 | 57.2 | 38.6 | 57.6 | 38.9 | 57.1 | 44.9 | 55.0 |
| C, C-, OR D+ | 52.2 | 20.8 | 55.2 | 23.7 | 53.3 | 21.9 | 52.8 | 21.4 | 52.2 | 21.2 | 46.4 | 15.7 |
| D OR LOWER | 7.4 | 0.4 | 10.8 | 0.6 | 7.2 | 0.5 | 6.5 | 0.4 | 6.5 | 0.2 | 5.6 | 0.2 |
| YEARS OF ENGLISH BY GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| ONE YEAR | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| TWO YEARS | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| THREE YEARS | 6.4 | 5.9 | 8.2 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 92.7 | 93.3 | 90.0 | 91.5 | 92.6 | 92.7 | 92.9 | 94.0 | 93.9 | 93.3 | 94.8 | 95.3 |
| ENGLISH GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 10.3 | 14.3 | 7.5 | 11.4 | 9.6 | 12.7 | 10.7 | 14.1 | 11.1 | 14.9 | 13.6 | 19.0 |
| B | 44.7 | 48.9 | 39.6 | 45.6 | 44.4 | 48.7 | 45.4 | 49.2 | 45.1 | 49.6 | 50.1 | 51.6 |
| C | 39.5 | 33.9 | 44.7 | 39.2 | 40.7 | 35.5 | 39.2 | 33.4 | 38.6 | 33.3 | 32.7 | 27.4 |
| D | 5.3 | 2.8 | 7.8 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 1.9 |
| F | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| YEARS OF SOCIAL STUDIES BY GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| ONE YEAR | 3.1 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| TWO YEARS | 14.9 | 14.0 | 16.7 | 15.3 | 15.0 | 15.2 | 14.2 | 13.9 | 14.5 | 13.2 | 13.7 | 11.8 |
| THREE YEARS | 41.5 | 43.5 | 40.4 | 42.6 | 41.6 | 42.6 | 41.5 | 43.1 | 42.1 | 43.9 | 42.3 | 45.6 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 40.1 | 39.7 | 38.1 | 38.4 | 39.6 | 39.2 | 41.4 | 40.1 | 40.7 | 40.2 | 41.6 | 40.9 |
| SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 11.8 | 16.3 | 8.3 | 13.3 | 11.3 | 15.0 | 12.0 | 15.6 | 12.2 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 21.9 |
| B | 40.7 | 45.0 | 36.7 | 42.0 | 40.5 | 45.0 | 40.4 | 45.7 | 41.8 | 45.7 | 44.5 | 46.7 |
| C | 39.5 | 34.4 | 43.6 | 38.6 | 40.0 | 35.5 | 40.1 | 34.1 | 39.0 | 34.4 | 33.8 | 28.9 |
| D | 7.7 | 4.3 | 10.8 | 6.0 | 7.9 | 4.4 | 7.1 | 4.5 | 6.7 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 2.5 |
| F | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| YEARS OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE BY GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 3.5 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 2.2 |
| ONE YEAR | 20.4 | 20.2 | 32.4 | 30.5 | 24.1 | 24.3 | 18.9 | 18.7 | 16.1 | 17.6 | 11.0 | 11.4 |
| TWO YEARS | 42.3 | 43.5 | 42.8 | 43.3 | 43.3 | 44.8 | 43.2 | 44.4 | 43.1 | 43.4 | 39.0 | 41.6 |
| THREE YEARS | 20.5 | 20.7 | 12.7 | 12.9 | 18.2 | 17.1 | 22.0 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 23.7 | 26.4 | 26.9 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 13.3 | 11.5 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 10.2 | 9.1 | 12.4 | 10.4 | 15.6 | 11.7 | 21.8 | 18.0 |

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| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 37961 | 35262 | 7428 | 6605 | 11915 | 10735 | 6727 | 5764 | 5314 | 5121 | 6577 | 7037 |
| FOREIGN LANGUAGE GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 14.4 | 17.9 | 13.3 | 16.6 | 14.9 | 18.0 | 14.0 | 17.2 | 14.2 | 16.5 | 15.3 | 19.9 |
| B | 33.6 | 34.8 | 30.5 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 34.2 | 33.2 | 34.5 | 33.3 | 35.2 | 36.8 | 36.6 |
| C | 36.6 | 35.1 | 37.7 | 35.4 | 36.3 | 35.1 | 36.8 | 35.8 | 38.1 | 36.4 | 34.8 | 33.5 |
| D | 12.8 | 9.8 | 15.0 | 11.2 | 12.7 | 9.9 | 12.9 | 10.4 | 12.4 | 9.8 | 11.5 | 8.5 |
| F | 2.6 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| YEARS OF NATURAL SCIENCE BY GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| ONE YEAR | 15.8 | 15.1 | 18.2 | 17.0 | 17.4 | 16.3 | 15.7 | 15.2 | 14.0 | 14.9 | 11.9 | 11.6 |
| TWO YEARS | 37.2 | 36.7 | 41.3 | 41.1 | 37.8 | 37.9 | 36.5 | 36.8 | 36.7 | 34.8 | 32.6 | 32.1 |
| THREE YEARS | 28.4 | 30.2 | 24.9 | 26.8 | 26.8 | 29.0 | 29.0 | 29.6 | 29.7 | 31.3 | 33.2 | 34.7 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 17.0 | 16.6 | 13.4 | 13.1 | 16.0 | 15.2 | 17.1 | 17.3 | 18.2 | 17.6 | 21.5 | 20.6 |
| NATURAL SCIENCE GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 7.3 | 9.3 | 5.9 | 8.2 | 7.3 | 8.7 | 7.1 | 8.5 | 7.4 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 11.8 |
| B | 35.9 | 39.2 | 33.5 | 37.4 | 36.3 | 39.2 | 35.4 | 38.9 | 35.8 | 39.0 | 38.3 | 41.3 |
| C | 46.4 | 44.5 | 48.2 | 46.6 | 46.2 | 44.9 | 47.4 | 45.3 | 46.9 | 44.9 | 43.4 | 40.9 |
| D | 9.9 | 6.9 | 11.6 | 7.6 | 9.8 | 7.0 | 9.6 | 7.1 | 9.4 | 6.9 | 9.0 | 5.8 |
| F | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| YEARS OF MATHEMATICS BY GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| ONE YEAR | 7.6 | 6.9 | 11.1 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| TWO YEARS | 27.7 | 26.4 | 34.5 | 32.7 | 29.5 | 27.6 | 27.0 | 26.3 | 24.3 | 24.9 | 20.5 | 19.6 |
| THREE YEARS | 32.7 | 35.5 | 30.6 | 33.0 | 31.5 | 35.5 | 33.5 | 35.9 | 34.5 | 35.6 | 35.1 | 37.7 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 31.0 | 30.5 | 22.4 | 23.8 | 29.5 | 28.1 | 31.5 | 30.7 | 34.5 | 32.9 | 40.0 | 38.4 |
| MATHEMATICS GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 7.1 | 9.1 | 5.8 | 9.1 | 7.4 | 8.8 | 6.9 | 8.7 | 6.8 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 10.9 |
| B | 29.0 | 32.5 | 27.0 | 32.1 | 30.6 | 32.7 | 28.9 | 31.8 | 28.2 | 32.0 | 29.2 | 33.5 |
| C | 46.6 | 45.6 | 48.4 | 45.9 | 45.4 | 45.3 | 47.0 | 46.5 | 46.9 | 46.4 | 46.4 | 44.2 |
| D | 16.2 | 12.4 | 17.8 | 13.1 | 15.6 | 12.6 | 16.1 | 12.5 | 16.9 | 12.7 | 15.2 | 11.0 |
| F | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| ADVANCED COURSES COMPLETED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ONE OR MORE YEARS OF LABORATORY SCIENCE | 72.1 | 77.2 | 63.8 | 69.6 | 69.7 | 74.1 | 72.4 | 77.8 | 75.3 | 80.4 | 83.2 | 86.0 |
| ONE YEAR OF ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA | 72.9 | 79.0 | 59.7 | 69.0 | 70.9 | 76.3 | 74.9 | 80.3 | 78.5 | 82.9 | 85.1 | 88.5 |
| ONE YEAR OF PLANE GEOMETRY | 56.0 | 60.8 | 39.2 | 45.9 | 51.9 | 55.6 | 58.4 | 62.1 | 62.8 | 66.2 | 74.2 | 77.5 |
| ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES | 19.5 | 18.4 | 18.9 | 17.7 | 18.7 | 17.3 | 19.6 | 17.5 | 19.6 | 19.5 | 21.3 | 20.5 |
| FIRST EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 19.3 | 25.6 | 17.4 | 24.4 | 19.7 | 25.6 | 19.0 | 25.5 | 18.0 | 25.0 | 21.7 | 27.2 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 11.0 | 13.9 | 11.5 | 13.7 | 11.4 | 13.8 | 10.6 | 13.9 | 10.6 | 14.5 | 10.6 | 14.1 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 18.5 | 16.8 | 22.0 | 19.4 | 18.4 | 18.0 | 18.7 | 16.4 | 17.7 | 14.9 | 15.6 | 14.2 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 11.3 | 10.3 | 11.9 | 10.4 | 11.3 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 9.9 | 12.0 | 11.2 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 16.0 | 14.7 | 15.4 | 14.7 | 15.6 | 14.7 | 16.5 | 14.7 | 17.5 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 14.1 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 8.6 | 4.4 | 8.0 | 3.9 | 7.8 | 3.7 | 9.2 | 4.5 | 9.0 | 5.3 | 9.9 | 5.3 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 3.5 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 6.3 | 3.8 | 6.2 | 3.5 | 6.7 | 3.2 | 6.5 | 3.3 | 5.7 |
| WORK | 6.1 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 6.3 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 5.7 | 1.8 | 5.2 | 1.6 | 5.6 | 1.7 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 6.6 | 2.3 | 5.9 | 1.8 |

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| SECOND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 5.5 | 8.9 | 4.2 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 9.2 | 5.7 | 8.5 | 5.2 | 9.1 | 6.3 | 10.5 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 9.9 | 12.8 | 9.2 | 13.5 | 10.9 | 12.6 | 9.3 | 12.9 | 9.1 | 12.2 | 10.0 | 12.9 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 19.1 | 20.3 | 21.1 | 22.9 | 19.3 | 20.8 | 18.2 | 19.1 | 17.7 | 19.5 | 18.5 | 18.9 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 12.9 | 13.7 | 13.0 | 13.6 | 12.4 | 13.5 | 12.5 | 13.9 | 14.1 | 13.6 | 13.2 | 14.0 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 15.7 | 17.4 | 16.7 | 16.4 | 15.3 | 17.7 | 16.1 | 18.5 | 16.3 | 18.4 | 14.7 | 16.2 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 13.7 | 7.2 | 12.6 | 6.6 | 13.4 | 6.8 | 14.4 | 6.8 | 13.1 | 7.6 | 15.6 | 8.7 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 7.1 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 9.8 | 7.0 | 9.4 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 6.4 | 9.0 | 6.1 | 8.2 |
| WORK | 7.2 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.8 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 9.0 | 3.9 | 7.9 | 3.9 | 8.8 | 3.9 | 9.3 | 4.0 | 10.6 | 4.0 | 8.9 | 3.8 |
| THIRD EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 2.1 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 4.1 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 6.2 | 7.8 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 6.2 | 7.7 | 5.6 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 8.4 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 16.4 | 19.3 | 17.3 | 21.7 | 16.8 | 20.1 | 15.7 | 18.8 | 15.8 | 17.5 | 15.7 | 17.8 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 13.1 | 15.6 | 13.4 | 15.9 | 13.1 | 15.0 | 12.4 | 14.6 | 11.8 | 15.5 | 14.3 | 17.1 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 13.9 | 18.0 | 15.0 | 17.7 | 13.9 | 18.1 | 14.1 | 18.9 | 13.5 | 18.7 | 13.0 | 17.0 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 17.3 | 10.0 | 15.4 | 8.2 | 16.6 | 9.6 | 17.8 | 9.8 | 18.8 | 10.4 | 18.9 | 12.0 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 9.2 | 12.2 | 10.7 | 13.3 | 9.2 | 12.1 | 9.6 | 12.8 | 8.2 | 12.3 | 8.0 | 10.6 |
| WORK | 9.3 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 7.4 | 9.5 | 8.2 | 9.6 | 8.2 | 9.9 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 7.2 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 12.6 | 5.8 | 11.0 | 5.4 | 12.5 | 5.8 | 12.7 | 6.0 | 14.4 | 6.2 | 12.7 | 5.6 |
| FOURTH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 3.0 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 4.2 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 5.8 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 13.3 | 15.1 | 13.6 | 16.7 | 13.9 | 15.2 | 12.1 | 14.1 | 13.2 | 14.6 | 13.5 | 14.6 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 11.1 | 14.0 | 11.0 | 14.2 | 10.7 | 13.8 | 10.8 | 13.5 | 10.8 | 13.6 | 12.6 | 15.1 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 11.1 | 17.3 | 12.8 | 17.6 | 11.0 | 17.4 | 11.5 | 17.8 | 9.6 | 17.2 | 10.2 | 16.3 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 18.8 | 12.1 | 17.0 | 10.4 | 18.0 | 12.0 | 18.8 | 12.2 | 20.0 | 12.7 | 21.1 | 13.4 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 11.6 | 15.8 | 12.9 | 17.1 | 11.9 | 16.1 | 12.1 | 15.5 | 11.2 | 15.7 | 9.6 | 14.2 |
| WORK | 10.9 | 9.3 | 11.1 | 9.3 | 10.9 | 9.6 | 10.9 | 9.8 | 11.3 | 9.3 | 10.1 | 8.6 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 17.5 | 9.0 | 16.7 | 7.4 | 17.5 | 8.9 | 18.5 | 9.7 | 18.8 | 10.2 | 16.5 | 7.0 |
| FIFTH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 2.5 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.7 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 11.7 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 13.0 | 11.6 | 12.6 | 11.5 | 12.6 | 11.0 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 12.6 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 8.3 | 11.0 | 7.8 | 10.9 | 7.7 | 10.9 | 8.8 | 10.8 | 8.8 | 10.3 | 8.9 | 11.7 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 9.3 | 15.0 | 10.9 | 15.4 | 9.9 | 15.2 | 8.4 | 15.3 | 8.6 | 14.9 | 7.9 | 14.2 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 19.3 | 13.0 | 17.8 | 12.4 | 18.6 | 11.6 | 18.2 | 12.8 | 18.9 | 14.1 | 23.7 | 15.1 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 12.1 | 17.8 | 12.6 | 18.5 | 12.8 | 18.5 | 12.5 | 17.9 | 11.3 | 17.4 | 10.5 | 16.4 |
| WORK | 11.9 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 13.3 | 10.7 | 10.7 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 22.4 | 12.7 | 21.4 | 12.7 | 22.0 | 12.6 | 23.6 | 13.6 | 24.7 | 12.6 | 21.1 | 12.1 |
| SIXTH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 2.1 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 10.9 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 10.8 | 12.7 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 10.3 | 11.5 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 6.9 | 8.1 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 6.2 | 7.9 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 8.8 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 7.1 | 12.5 | 7.8 | 12.4 | 7.7 | 12.4 | 6.7 | 11.8 | 6.7 | 12.5 | 6.1 | 13.5 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 17.3 | 12.3 | 15.6 | 11.0 | 16.2 | 11.7 | 17.6 | 11.5 | 18.8 | 12.9 | 19.6 | 14.8 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 10.5 | 16.3 | 10.5 | 18.5 | 10.8 | 15.9 | 10.4 | 17.1 | 9.5 | 15.5 | 10.5 | 14.8 |
| WORK | 12.5 | 13.9 | 12.3 | 13.0 | 12.8 | 14.1 | 12.8 | 15.3 | 12.0 | 13.9 | 12.3 | 13.4 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 29.9 | 19.5 | 30.1 | 19.1 | 30.6 | 19.9 | 29.2 | 20.7 | 30.8 | 21.1 | 28.1 | 17.0 |

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| PROBABLE MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AGRICULTURE | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.1 |
| BUSINESS | 20.2 | 18.2 | 24.2 | 21.1 | 21.8 | 20.0 | 20.3 | 18.8 | 19.1 | 16.2 | 13.8 | 13.7 |
| EDUCATION | 10.5 | 8.7 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 11.2 | 9.1 | 10.3 | 8.7 | 10.7 | 8.1 | 10.1 | 7.8 |
| ENGINEERING | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 4.8 |
| ENGLISH | 1.8 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.9 |
| FINE ARTS | 9.2 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.9 | 10.1 |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (NON M.D.) | 12.3 | 13.3 | 15.7 | 15.4 | 12.4 | 14.3 | 11.8 | 13.[illegible] | 11.4 | 12.9 | 9.5 | 10.5 |
| HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| OTHER HUMANITIES | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.[illegible] | 1.9 | 3.4 | 2.4 |
| PHYSICAL SCIENCES | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| PRE-PROFESSIONAL | 8.7 | 11.8 | 5.2 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 9.6 | 8.6 | 11.4 | [illegible].2 | 12.9 | 14.6 | 18.5 |
| SOCIAL SCIENCES | 10.9 | 11.8 | 8.9 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 11.0 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 11.5 |
| LIBERAL ARTS | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| OTHER TECHNICAL FIELDS | 3.0 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 3.9 |
| OTHER NON-TECHNICAL FIELDS | 2.8 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.5 |
| PROBABLE CAREER CHOICE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARTIST (INCLUDING PERFORMER) | 9.8 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 9.9 | 8.7 | 10.0 | 9.3 | 11.0 | 10.1 |
| BUSINESSMAN | 16.1 | 16.6 | 19.6 | 18.4 | 17.0 | 18.0 | 15.9 | 17.4 | 15.1 | 15.3 | 11.9 | 12.9 |
| CLERGYMAN | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| DOCTOR (MEDICAL) | 4.7 | 6.8 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 11.1 |
| EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| EDUCATOR (TEACHER AND COUNSELOR) | 13.3 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 14.0 | [illegible].8 | 13.[illegible] | 11.4 | 14.2 | 10.6 | 13.9 | 10.5 |
| ENGINEER | 4.3 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 3.4 |
| FARMER OR FORESTER | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.[illegible] | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (NON M.D.) | 6.3 | 8.1 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 5.9 | 8.4 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 6.4 | 8.1 |
| LAWYER | 4.5 | 5.8 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 8.8 |
| NURSE | 8.0 | 8.1 | 11.6 | 10.7 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 7.5 | 5.0 | 5.1 |
| SCIENTIST | 9.0 | 9.0 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 12.3 | 10.8 |
| SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY WORKER | 6.2 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| OTHER CAREER | 15.9 | 14.5 | 17.1 | 16.2 | 16.9 | 14.1 | 16.1 | 15.0 | 15.3 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 13.4 |
| DEGREE ASPIRATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE | 8.3 | 5.9 | 13.9 | 10.2 | 9.0 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 2.4 |
| ASSOCIATE DEGREE | 9.6 | 7.1 | 13.5 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 7.0 | 7.9 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 3.9 |
| BACHELORS DEGREE | 35.1 | 36.3 | 33.8 | 37.5 | 36.7 | 38.8 | 36.1 | 37.5 | 36.9 | 36.0 | 31.4 | 30.6 |
| MASTERS DEGREE | 26.3 | 28.2 | 20.5 | 24.2 | 25.4 | 27.1 | 26.9 | 29.5 | 28.2 | 29.1 | 31.7 | 31.9 |
| DOCTORATE | 8.0 | 9.1 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 9.7 | 12.2 | 12.4 |
| M.D., D.D.S., OR D.V.M. | 5.3 | 7.0 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 6.5 | [illegible].8 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 11.7 |
| LL.B. OR J.D. | 2.6 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| B.D. | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| OTHER DEGREE | 4.4 | 2.9 | 7.0 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.[illegible] | 1.8 |

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| ITEM DESCRIPTION | TOTAL | | GROSS FAMILY INCOME (IN DOLLARS) UNDER $3000 | | $3000-$5999 | | $6000-$7999 | | $8000-$10000 | | ABOVE $10000 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 37961 | 35262 | 7428 | 6605 | 11915 | 10735 | 6727 | 5754 | 5314 | 5121 | 6577 | 7037 |
| INTELLECTUAL SELF-RATING | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BELOW AVERAGE | 1.6 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| AVERAGE OR SLIGHTLY BETTER | 60.7 | 54.8 | 62.9 | 57.7 | 61.4 | 56.6 | 63.3 | 57.3 | 61.5 | 55.1 | 54.1 | 47.0 |
| MUCH BETTER THAN AVERAGE | 30.7 | 35.3 | 26.9 | 30.8 | 30.2 | 33.8 | 29.1 | 34.2 | 30.4 | 36.2 | 37.5 | 42.1 |
| ONE OF THE VERY BEST | 7.0 | 9.0 | 8.1 | 10.3 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 10.3 |
| PREFERENCE FOR A RELIGIOUS COLLEGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ABSOLUTELY NOT | 74.7 | 74.4 | 67.0 | 67.3 | 74.0 | 72.2 | 76.0 | 75.4 | 77.8 | 78.4 | 82.8 | 82.5 |
| DESIRABLE, NOT MANDATORY | 22.4 | 23.2 | 27.8 | 28.4 | 23.2 | 25.5 | 21.7 | 22.8 | 20.2 | 20.3 | 16.5 | 16.2 |
| VERY DESIRABLE | 2.9 | 2.3 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| COLLEGE TYPE PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SINGLE SEX COLLEGE | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| COEDUCATIONAL COLLEGE | 99.0 | 99.3 | 98.6 | 99.2 | 99.1 | 99.3 | 99.4 | 99.2 | 99.2 | 99.5 | 99.1 | 99.6 |
| IMPORTANCE OF TYPE PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 44.5 | 41.9 | 46.3 | 42.1 | 45.0 | 42.3 | 44.6 | 43.1 | 43.8 | 40.7 | 41.7 | 40.8 |
| VERY IMPORTANT | 55.5 | 58.1 | 53.7 | 57.9 | 55.0 | 57.7 | 55.4 | 56.9 | 56.2 | 59.3 | 58.3 | 59.2 |
| COLLEGE SIZE PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN 1,000 STUDENTS | 7.3 | 5.6 | 12.1 | 9.1 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 3.3 |
| BETWEEN 1,000 AND 2,500 STUDENTS | 57.8 | 54.8 | 60.8 | 60.7 | 59.3 | 57.3 | 59.3 | 53.6 | 56.1 | 50.7 | 51.7 | 48.9 |
| MORE THAN 2,500 STUDENTS | 35.0 | 39.6 | 27.0 | 30.2 | 33.6 | 37.1 | 35.2 | 41.5 | 38.2 | 44.9 | 43.3 | 47.9 |
| IMPORTANCE OF SIZE PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 76.8 | 77.4 | 72.5 | 73.8 | 77.0 | 77.2 | 77.8 | 78.8 | 78.7 | 77.9 | 78.5 | 79.5 |
| VERY IMPORTANT | 23.2 | 22.6 | 27.5 | 26.2 | 23.0 | 22.8 | 22.2 | 21.2 | 21.3 | 22.1 | 21.5 | 20.5 |
| COLLEGE SETTING PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RURAL AREA | 10.2 | 10.5 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 9.2 | 10.8 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 8.3 | 8.0 |
| SUBURBAN AREA | 38.1 | 39.5 | 36.3 | 34.9 | 35.5 | 38.0 | 40.1 | 39.4 | 39.8 | 41.7 | 41.8 | 44.6 |
| URBAN AREA | 51.7 | 50.0 | 51.0 | 52.3 | 54.0 | 51.2 | 50.7 | 49.8 | 50.6 | 48.2 | 49.9 | 47.4 |
| IMPORTANCE OF SETTING PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 67.5 | 69.3 | 64.9 | 64.5 | 66.0 | 68.6 | 69.0 | 71.0 | 69.3 | 69.9 | 70.4 | 73.5 |
| VERY IMPORTANT | 32.5 | 30.7 | 35.1 | 35.5 | 34.0 | 31.4 | 31.0 | 29.0 | 30.7 | 30.1 | 29.6 | 26.5 |
| COLLEGE LOCATION PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WITHIN MY HOME COUNTY | 13.3 | 10.9 | 14.6 | 12.1 | 13.5 | 11.1 | 13.0 | 10.7 | 12.9 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 9.5 |
| WITHIN MY HOME STATE | 86.7 | 89.1 | 85.4 | 87.9 | 86.5 | 88.9 | 87.0 | 89.3 | 87.1 | 88.9 | 87.9 | 90.5 |
| COLLEGE REGION PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHEAST | 33.6 | 19.6 | 24.0 | 14.9 | 30.7 | 16.7 | 36.5 | 20.5 | 39.8 | 20.8 | 40.2 | 25.6 |
| SOUTHEAST | 31.5 | 37.9 | 45.2 | 49.9 | 35.2 | 42.7 | 28.7 | 34.9 | 23.4 | 31.2 | 21.0 | 28.9 |
| MIDWEST AND GREAT LAKES | 19.8 | 26.9 | 16.5 | 20.3 | 19.4 | 24.7 | 20.1 | 28.9 | 21.6 | 30.5 | 21.8 | 30.9 |
| WEST | 15.1 | 15.6 | 14.3 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 15.9 | 14.7 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 17.4 | 17.0 | 14.6 |
| IMPORTANCE OF REGION PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 55.4 | 57.0 | 50.6 | 51.9 | 54.2 | 56.3 | 56.7 | 57.7 | 58.1 | 57.9 | 59.7 | 61.9 |
| VERY IMPORTANT | 44.6 | 43.0 | 49.4 | 48.1 | 45.8 | 43.7 | 43.3 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 42.1 | 40.3 | 38.1 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 41361 | 38045 | 3056 | 3222 | 4590 | 4123 | 3023 | 2990 | 22666 | 20590 | 8026 | 7120 |
| SEX | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALE | 39.8 | 38.9 | 36.4 | 36.9 | 38.6 | 38.1 | 39.6 | 38.5 | 40.2 | 39.3 | 40.6 | 39.5 |
| FEMALE | 60.2 | 61.1 | 63.6 | 63.1 | 61.4 | 61.9 | 60.4 | 61.5 | 59.8 | 60.7 | 59.4 | 60.5 |
| REGION OF BIRTHPLACE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EAST | 31.3 | 29.9 | 26.4 | 25.0 | 37.1 | 38.2 | 30.2 | 27.5 | 32.2 | 30.4 | 27.6 | 26.7 |
| SOUTH | 44.3 | 44.9 | 35.2 | 36.5 | 42.6 | 42.3 | 47.6 | 50.8 | 43.9 | 44.5 | 48.7 | 49.2 |
| MIDWEST | 19.4 | 20.2 | 28.8 | 29.3 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 18.3 | 17.8 | 19.3 | 20.2 | 18.4 | 19.6 |
| WEST | 5.0 | 5.0 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.5 |
| REGION OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EAST | 37.2 | 35.1 | 31.1 | 29.2 | 46.3 | 46.9 | 35.7 | 32.1 | 37.4 | 34.8 | 34.5 | 33.3 |
| SOUTH | 35.0 | 36.9 | 25.5 | 27.6 | 29.4 | 30.9 | 39.9 | 44.3 | 35.7 | 37.5 | 38.0 | 39.8 |
| MIDWEST | 21.2 | 21.2 | 31.4 | 31.0 | 18.7 | 17.3 | 19.8 | 19.1 | 20.7 | 21.0 | 20.6 | 20.5 |
| WEST | 6.6 | 6.7 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.3 |
| GROSS FAMILY INCOME | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $1-$2,999 | 19.6 | 18.7 | 24.9 | 24.7 | 34.4 | 33.1 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 10.7 | 9.3 | 27.8 | 27.6 |
| $3,000-$5,999 | 31.4 | 30.4 | 43.4 | 42.1 | 44.8 | 44.4 | 44.9 | 43.1 | 25.2 | 23.3 | 31.8 | 32.6 |
| $6,000-$7,999 | 17.7 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 12.1 | 12.5 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 20.5 | 18.5 | 16.4 | 15.1 |
| $8,000-$9,999 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 8.7 | 10.0 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 18.4 | 19.3 | 11.6 | 11.2 |
| $10,000 OR MORE | 17.3 | 19.9 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 25.3 | 29.5 | 14.3 | 13.5 |
| RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ROMAN CATHOLIC | 12.5 | 13.6 | 16.3 | 14.8 | 12.4 | 14.3 | 11.7 | 12.2 | 13.0 | 14.3 | 10.1 | 11.2 |
| BAPTIST | 47.7 | 45.3 | 42.4 | 44.4 | 51.2 | 47.0 | 51.7 | 47.2 | 45.9 | 44.1 | 51.7 | 47.8 |
| OTHER PROTESTANT | 39.4 | 40.7 | 41.0 | 40.3 | 35.8 | 38.1 | 36.2 | 40.4 | 40.9 | 41.3 | 37.7 | 40.6 |
| OTHER NON-PROTESTANT | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DIVORCED PARENTS | 11.3 | 12.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 19.9 | 20.4 |
| SEPARATED PARENTS | 13.8 | 13.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 13.2 | 12.3 |
| DECEASED FATHER | 9.0 | 9.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 8.4 | 8.7 |
| DECEASED MOTHER | 3.7 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 18.8 | 15.2 |
| NONE OF THE ABOVE | 62.2 | 62.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 99.4 | 99.6 | 39.7 | 43.3 |
| HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FATHER AND MOTHER | 54.8 | 54.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| FATHER | 2.1 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 10.7 |
| MOTHER | 27.8 | 29.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.3 | 11.0 |
| FATHER AND STEPMOTHER | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.3 | 5.9 |
| MOTHER AND STEPFATHER | 6.2 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 32.1 | 29.8 |
| OTHER RELATIVES | 4.7 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 24.2 | 24.7 |
| OTHER LEGAL GUARDIANS | 3.1 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.1 | 17.8 |
| DEPENDENTS IN FAMILY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ONE | 5.4 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.8 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 9.7 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 8.0 | 10.7 |
| TWO TO FIVE | 56.3 | 63.8 | 69.5 | 72.5 | 60.7 | 67.9 | 66.4 | 69.6 | 51.6 | 60.6 | 58.1 | 64.0 |
| SIX TO SEVEN | 23.1 | 22.8 | 16.7 | 16.6 | 21.3 | 20.7 | 16.7 | 16.5 | 26.0 | 26.6 | 20.6 | 19.2 |
| EIGHT OR MORE | 15.2 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 3.2 | 12.1 | 4.7 | 9.8 | 4.2 | 18.4 | 7.5 | 13.4 | 6.1 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 41361 | 38045 | 3056 | 3222 | 4590 | 4123 | 3023 | 2990 | 22666 | 20590 | 8026 | 7120 |
| DEPENDENTS IN COLLEGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ONE | 67.9 | 68.5 | 68.9 | 70.3 | 72.7 | 73.4 | 69.1 | 70.0 | 64.0 | 64.4 | 75.2 | 76.1 |
| TWO TO FOUR | 30.4 | 29.9 | 30.1 | 28.6 | 25.9 | 25.2 | 29.5 | 28.9 | 33.9 | 33.8 | 23.4 | 22.4 |
| FIVE OR MORE | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| FATHER'S EDUCATIONAL LEVEL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOME GRAMMAR SCHOOL | 17.4 | 17.0 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 15.6 | 17.1 | 17.7 | 18.5 | 17.8 | 17.0 | 19.0 | 17.1 |
| GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 6.6 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 6.0 |
| SOME HIGH SCHOOL | 27.9 | 26.3 | 24.4 | 24.2 | 30.1 | 29.8 | 30.2 | 28.0 | 27.9 | 26.2 | 27.4 | 25.5 |
| GED OR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 24.8 | 26.1 | 35.0 | 33.4 | 28.6 | 28.8 | 27.8 | 29.6 | 22.9 | 24.4 | 26.1 | 27.9 |
| VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS DIPLOMA | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 3.9 |
| SOME COLLEGE | 9.9 | 10.5 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 10.2 | 11.2 | 9.3 | 9.8 |
| JUNIOR COLLEGE DEGREE | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| BACHELORS DEGREE | 3.5 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 3.7 |
| POST-GRADUATE WORK | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| MOTHER'S EDUCATIONAL LEVEL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOME GRAMMAR SCHOOL | 8.4 | 8.5 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 7.7 | 8.9 | 12.2 | 13.3 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 10.9 | 11.5 |
| GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 4.6 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.1 |
| SOME HIGH SCHOOL | 30.9 | 27.9 | 26.5 | 24.5 | 37.3 | 34.1 | 34.8 | 31.6 | 29.1 | 26.4 | 32.3 | 28.7 |
| GED OR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY | 2.3 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 30.7 | 32.2 | 30.2 | 31.5 | 29.3 | 30.4 | 27.0 | 29.0 | 32.0 | 33.7 | 29.6 | 30.8 |
| VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS DIPLOMA | 5.0 | 5.2 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.5 |
| SOME COLLEGE | 10.9 | 11.5 | 15.5 | 16.2 | 9.2 | 9.9 | 8.3 | 9.6 | 11.5 | 12.0 | 9.2 | 9.6 |
| JUNIOR COLLEGE DEGREE | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| BACHELORS DEGREE | 3.6 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 3.0 | 3.6 |
| POST-GRADUATE WORK | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| FATHER'S OCCUPATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARTIST (INCLUDING PERFORMER) | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| BUSINESSMAN | 10.9 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 12.7 | 8.9 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 11.0 | 10.3 |
| CLERGYMAN | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| DOCTOR (MEDICAL) | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| EDUCATOR (TEACHER OR COUNSELOR) | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 |
| ENGINEER | 2.5 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| FARMER OR FORESTER | 2.4 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.1 |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (NON M.D.) | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| LAWYER | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| SCIENTIST | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY WORKER | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.3 |
| SEMI-SKILLED WORKER | 12.0 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 7.5 | 10.7 | 10.2 | 11.0 | 9.9 | 12.4 | 11.1 | 12.3 | 9.2 |
| SKILLED WORKER | 11.0 | 18.5 | 9.5 | 17.4 | 10.7 | 16.1 | 8.8 | 16.8 | 11.4 | 19.2 | 10.1 | 17.8 |
| UNSKILLED WORKER | 10.9 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 8.3 | 10.1 | 11.1 | 9.0 | 9.6 | 11.1 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 11.1 |
| OTHER OCCUPATION | 33.6 | 28.6 | 37.5 | 31.3 | 32.6 | 29.6 | 27.5 | 21.7 | 33.6 | 28.6 | 33.7 | 28.5 |
| UNEMPLOYED | 7.0 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 10.6 | 12.0 | 12.9 | 20.6 | 17.9 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 8.6 | 9.4 |

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| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 41361 | 38045 | 3056 | 3222 | 4590 | 4123 | 3023 | 2990 | 22666 | 20590 | 8026 | 7120 |
| MOTHER'S OCCUPATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARTIST (INCLUDING PERFORMER) | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| BUSINESSMAN | 5.5 | 5.5 | 11.5 | 10.4 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.3 |
| CLERGYMAN | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| DOCTOR (MEDICAL) | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| EDUCATOR (TEACHER OR COUNSELOR) | 5.8 | 6.3 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 4.3 | 4.8 |
| ENGINEER | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| FARMER OR FORESTER | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (NON M.D.) | 8.8 | 8.2 | 12.2 | 11.4 | 10.4 | 9.5 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 9.7 | 8.3 |
| LAWYER | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| SCIENTIST | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY WORKER | 2.2 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| SEMI-SKILLED WORKER | 4.6 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 3.5 |
| SKILLED WORKER | 2.5 | 6.6 | 3.6 | 8.2 | 2.6 | 7.1 | 2.2 | 6.0 | 2.3 | 6.3 | 2.6 | 6.9 |
| UNSKILLED WORKER | 3.8 | 2.9 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 2.9 |
| OTHER OCCUPATION | 19.9 | 19.9 | 26.6 | 25.8 | 24.8 | 24.7 | 19.9 | 24.3 | 17.8 | 17.1 | 20.7 | 21.0 |
| UNEMPLOYED | 9.3 | 11.1 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 11.0 | 12.8 | 10.8 | 13.1 | 8.4 | 9.9 | 11.2 | 14.0 |
| HOUSEWIFE | 35.9 | 32.0 | 15.2 | 14.0 | 27.0 | 22.9 | 34.2 | 28.6 | 41.3 | 37.8 | 33.9 | 29.3 |
| DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WINTER OF ACADEMIC YEAR (JAN., FEB.) | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.5 |
| SPRING OF ACADEMIC YEAR (MAY, JUNE) | 89.1 | 95.8 | 87.0 | 94.8 | 87.4 | 95.6 | 89.0 | 96.0 | 89.8 | 96.1 | 88.7 | 95.5 |
| SUMMER OF ACADEMIC YEAR | 7.8 | 1.8 | 9.1 | 1.9 | 9.3 | 2.6 | 8.1 | 1.7 | 7.2 | 1.7 | 7.9 | 2.0 |
| WINTER OF NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR | 1.4 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 |
| PERCENT OF CLASSMATES TO COLLEGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UNDER TEN PERCENT | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| 10 TO 19 PERCENT | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 3.0 |
| 20 TO 29 PERCENT | 6.6 | 7.2 | 5.2 | 7.2 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 8.0 |
| 30 TO 39 PERCENT | 12.8 | 15.2 | 10.6 | 13.7 | 14.7 | 15.1 | 13.2 | 16.5 | 12.6 | 15.0 | 12.9 | 16.0 |
| 40 TO 49 PERCENT | 16.5 | 17.1 | 16.0 | 14.1 | 16.3 | 17.5 | 17.9 | 17.6 | 16.2 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.9 |
| 50 TO 59 PERCENT | 16.3 | 16.1 | 15.3 | 17.5 | 16.8 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 16.7 | 16.1 | 15.6 | 16.8 | 16.5 |
| 60 TO 69 PERCENT | 18.8 | 16.3 | 20.8 | 16.6 | 20.0 | 16.3 | 18.0 | 15.6 | 18.4 | 16.3 | 19.2 | 16.5 |
| 70 TO 79 PERCENT | 11.3 | 9.3 | 11.9 | 9.2 | 10.4 | 8.8 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 11.9 | 9.9 | 10.8 | 8.3 |
| 80 TO 89 PERCENT | 9.1 | 8.9 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 7.3 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 7.8 |
| 90 PERCENT OR MORE | 5.5 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 4.8 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 4.1 | 5.3 |
| HIGH SCHOOL RANK IN CLASS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOP 10 PERCENT | 12.1 | 15.4 | 11.0 | 15.2 | 11.6 | 13.8 | 11.9 | 15.2 | 12.9 | 16.1 | 10.7 | 14.4 |
| TOP 25 PERCENT | 23.8 | 24.6 | 24.6 | 23.5 | 24.4 | 23.8 | 25.0 | 23.8 | 23.8 | 25.4 | 22.6 | 23.7 |
| TOP 33 PERCENT | 27.9 | 24.0 | 27.5 | 25.3 | 28.2 | 25.2 | 27.9 | 24.8 | 27.8 | 23.3 | 28.2 | 24.3 |
| TOP 50 PERCENT | 23.7 | 21.8 | 23.2 | 21.4 | 23.5 | 22.5 | 23.5 | 21.9 | 23.6 | 21.5 | 24.4 | 22.2 |
| BOTTOM 50 PERCENT | 12.5 | 14.2 | 13.6 | 14.7 | 12.3 | 14.7 | 11.8 | 14.3 | 11.9 | 13.7 | 14.2 | 15.4 |
| SOURCE OF RANK INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MY BEST GUESS | 70.0 | 47.0 | 68.9 | 50.0 | 72.7 | 49.8 | 69.2 | 49.5 | 69.6 | 44.5 | 70.5 | 50.1 |
| INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION | 30.0 | 53.0 | 31.1 | 50.0 | 27.3 | 50.2 | 30.8 | 50.5 | 30.4 | 55.5 | 29.5 | 49.9 |

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| HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VOCATIONAL | 9.2 | 8.5 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 11.1 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 10.8 | 10.1 |
| TECHNICAL | 4.8 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 3.5 |
| COMMERCIAL | 8.0 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 10.0 | 6.3 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 8.9 | 6.3 |
| ACADEMIC | 54.8 | 60.9 | 56.5 | 60.5 | 49.8 | 59.7 | 53.2 | 57.2 | 58.2 | 63.7 | 47.9 | 55.1 |
| GENERAL | 23.2 | 21.2 | 24.0 | 22.1 | 24.5 | 20.8 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 21.5 | 19.6 | 27.1 | 25.0 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A, A-, OR B+ | 15.2 | 17.7 | 14.2 | 18.1 | 14.6 | 15.8 | 14.6 | 17.0 | 16.1 | 18.6 | 13.4 | 16.4 |
| B, B-, OR C+ | 50.6 | 55.2 | 53.1 | 53.6 | 50.9 | 56.1 | 50.8 | 55.0 | 51.0 | 55.8 | 48.2 | 53.6 |
| C, C-, OR D+ | 32.7 | 26.3 | 31.5 | 27.7 | 33.0 | 27.4 | 32.8 | 27.0 | 31.5 | 24.9 | 36.3 | 29.1 |
| D OR LOWER | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 0.8 |
| HIGH SCHOOL OVER-ALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A, A-, OR B+ | 2.2 | 21.3 | 1.9 | 20.9 | 1.7 | 19.2 | 2.3 | 19.7 | 2.4 | 22.8 | 1.9 | 19.0 |
| B, B-, OR C+ | 37.2 | 56.7 | 36.9 | 56.8 | 36.1 | 57.3 | 36.2 | 57.4 | 38.9 | 56.6 | 33.8 | 56.5 |
| C, C-, OR D+ | 52.8 | 21.5 | 53.5 | 22.0 | 54.2 | 23.0 | 54.2 | 22.2 | 51.6 | 20.2 | 54.5 | 24.0 |
| D OR LOWER | 7.8 | 0.4 | 7.7 | 0.3 | 7.9 | 0.4 | 7.3 | 0.7 | 7.2 | 0.4 | 9.8 | 0.5 |
| YEARS OF ENGLISH BY GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| ONE YEAR | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| TWO YEARS | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| THREE YEARS | 6.6 | 5.9 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 6.8 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 7.7 | 6.8 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 92.4 | 93.2 | 90.7 | 90.1 | 91.9 | 93.8 | 92.9 | 94.0 | 93.3 | 93.8 | 90.8 | 92.0 |
| ENGLISH GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 10.0 | 13.8 | 10.6 | 14.5 | 9.1 | 12.7 | 9.9 | 12.0 | 10.7 | 14.8 | 8.3 | 12.1 |
| B | 44.0 | 48.6 | 44.7 | 47.8 | 43.7 | 47.4 | 42.1 | 49.2 | 45.2 | 49.6 | 41.3 | 46.5 |
| C | 40.3 | 34.5 | 39.2 | 34.7 | 41.4 | 36.7 | 42.3 | 35.6 | 38.9 | 32.8 | 43.1 | 37.9 |
| D | 5.5 | 2.9 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 5.5 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 7.0 | 3.4 |
| F | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| YEARS OF SOCIAL STUDIES BY GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| ONE YEAR | 3.3 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 3.3 |
| TWO YEARS | 15.1 | 14.1 | 13.2 | 14.2 | 15.4 | 13.8 | 15.3 | 15.1 | 15.0 | 13.8 | 15.9 | 14.6 |
| THREE YEARS | 41.4 | 43.4 | 43.7 | 43.4 | 40.1 | 42.7 | 41.6 | 42.4 | 41.4 | 44.0 | 41.1 | 42.6 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 39.9 | 39.5 | 39.5 | 38.8 | 40.6 | 40.4 | 39.7 | 39.8 | 40.3 | 39.5 | 38.6 | 39.1 |
| SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 11.4 | 15.7 | 11.5 | 15.9 | 9.9 | 13.3 | 10.9 | 15.3 | 12.4 | 16.9 | 9.4 | 13.6 |
| B | 40.0 | 44.6 | 41.2 | 45.2 | 39.4 | 44.0 | 39.2 | 43.5 | 40.8 | 45.4 | 37.9 | 42.7 |
| C | 40.0 | 35.0 | 38.9 | 34.9 | 41.5 | 37.5 | 40.5 | 35.9 | 38.9 | 33.5 | 42.5 | 37.9 |
| D | 8.2 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 3.9 | 8.7 | 5.0 | 9.0 | 5.2 | 7.6 | 4.1 | 9.6 | 5.6 |
| F | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| YEARS OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE BY GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 3.7 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 5.7 |
| ONE YEAR | 20.8 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 22.3 | 22.5 | 20.5 | 21.5 | 24.6 | 19.2 | 18.8 | 24.4 | 23.5 |
| TWO YEARS | 42.1 | 43.4 | 43.1 | 43.2 | 39.6 | 41.5 | 44.1 | 42.6 | 42.2 | 44.0 | 42.0 | 43.3 |
| THREE YEARS | 20.3 | 20.6 | 19.5 | 19.9 | 22.0 | 21.8 | 19.4 | 18.2 | 20.8 | 21.7 | 18.4 | 17.4 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 13.1 | 11.3 | 13.0 | 10.4 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 10.0 | 14.5 | 11.9 | 10.4 | 10.1 |

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| FOREIGN LANGUAGE GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 14.1 | 17.5 | 14.1 | 17.0 | 12.6 | 16.0 | 14.2 | 17.4 | 14.7 | 18.0 | 13.0 | 17.1 |
| B | 33.3 | 34.5 | 32.6 | 33.6 | 30.2 | 33.3 | 32.8 | 35.1 | 34.5 | 35.5 | 31.8 | 32.4 |
| C | 36.8 | 35.3 | 36.6 | 36.0 | 40.0 | 36.6 | 37.5 | 33.9 | 36.2 | 35.0 | 36.5 | 36.0 |
| D | 13.1 | 10.2 | 13.9 | 10.9 | 13.8 | 10.9 | 13.0 | 11.0 | 12.3 | 9.5 | 15.0 | 11.4 |
| F | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 3.2 |
| YEARS OF NATURAL SCIENCE BY GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| ONE YEAR | 16.2 | 15.5 | 17.9 | 18.6 | 18.5 | 16.4 | 16.6 | 15.1 | 14.8 | 14.3 | 17.8 | 16.9 |
| TWO YEARS | 37.3 | 36.8 | 38.1 | 36.9 | 36.3 | 36.0 | 38.8 | 39.5 | 36.8 | 36.0 | 38.4 | 38.5 |
| THREE YEARS | 28.1 | 29.9 | 26.4 | 27.2 | 27.5 | 29.6 | 27.1 | 28.2 | 29.0 | 31.0 | 26.9 | 28.8 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 16.7 | 16.3 | 15.6 | 15.3 | 15.9 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 17.8 | 17.3 | 14.7 | 14.0 |
| NATURAL SCIENCE GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 7.1 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 9.6 | 5.9 | 8.2 |
| B | 35.3 | 38.7 | 35.2 | 38.8 | 35.6 | 37.8 | 35.0 | 39.5 | 36.0 | 39.6 | 33.4 | 36.5 |
| C | 46.7 | 44.9 | 46.5 | 44.0 | 47.1 | 46.5 | 46.2 | 45.2 | 46.1 | 43.9 | 48.3 | 46.8 |
| D | 10.3 | 7.3 | 10.4 | 7.8 | 10.5 | 7.7 | 11.4 | 7.5 | 9.7 | 6.7 | 11.6 | 8.2 |
| F | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| YEARS OF MATHEMATICS BY GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| ONE YEAR | 8.0 | 7.2 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 9.0 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 9.9 | 8.4 |
| TWO YEARS | 28.1 | 26.7 | 29.9 | 28.7 | 29.8 | 27.7 | 30.0 | 28.3 | 26.6 | 25.2 | 30.0 | 29.3 |
| THREE YEARS | 32.6 | 35.4 | 31.8 | 35.3 | 31.5 | 34.2 | 32.8 | 33.6 | 33.5 | 36.1 | 31.2 | 34.8 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 30.3 | 30.0 | 29.2 | 27.2 | 28.6 | 29.6 | 28.1 | 29.3 | 32.1 | 31.7 | 27.7 | 26.6 |
| MATHEMATICS GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 7.0 | 8.8 | 6.3 | 8.8 | 6.7 | 8.6 | 7.2 | 8.4 | 7.3 | 9.1 | 6.3 | 8.2 |
| B | 28.6 | 31.9 | 28.9 | 31.7 | 28.4 | 31.8 | 29.2 | 32.9 | 29.3 | 32.5 | 26.4 | 30.1 |
| C | 46.8 | 45.9 | 47.5 | 45.1 | 46.7 | 45.6 | 45.6 | 45.0 | 46.6 | 45.8 | 47.4 | 47.1 |
| D | 16.6 | 12.7 | 16.2 | 13.8 | 16.8 | 13.3 | 16.9 | 13.1 | 15.9 | 12.1 | 18.6 | 13.8 |
| F | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| ADVANCED COURSES COMPLETED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ONE OR MORE YEARS OF LABORATORY SCIENCE | 70.9 | 76.4 | 73.1 | 76.2 | 65.7 | 74.0 | 69.9 | 73.4 | 73.2 | 78.2 | 66.6 | 73.6 |
| ONE YEAR OF ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA | 71.7 | 77.9 | 75.1 | 78.0 | 68.7 | 76.7 | 69.2 | 76.5 | 73.6 | 79.6 | 67.4 | 74.5 |
| ONE YEAR OF PLANE GEOMETRY | 54.5 | 59.6 | 58.5 | 60.1 | 49.6 | 57.4 | 52.1 | 56.0 | 58.1 | 62.7 | 46.8 | 53.[illegible] |
| ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES | 19.5 | 18.3 | 20.3 | 18.6 | 18.4 | 16.8 | 20.1 | 17.2 | 19.8 | 19.0 | 18.9 | 17.2 |
| FIRST EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 18.7 | 25.0 | 17.6 | 23.7 | 16.2 | 23.1 | 18.4 | 26.0 | 20.0 | 25.7 | 16.7 | 24.6 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 11.0 | 13.8 | 10.9 | 14.1 | 11.7 | 14.4 | 11.0 | 12.9 | 10.8 | 13.8 | 11.0 | 13.9 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 18.7 | 17.0 | 19.2 | 16.9 | 19.6 | 17.8 | 18.4 | 17.9 | 18.1 | 16.5 | 19.7 | 17.7 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 11.5 | 10.5 | 12.6 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 10.8 | 12.5 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 10.6 | 11.1 | 9.8 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 16.2 | 15.1 | 14.8 | 14.3 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 14.4 | 16.1 | 14.9 | 17.3 | 15.7 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 8.6 | 4.4 | 9.1 | 5.6 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 7.7 | 4.4 | 8.7 | 4.6 | 8.3 | 3.7 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 3.6 | 6.1 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 6.6 | 3.5 | 6.0 |
| WORK | 6.1 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 6.8 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 5.8 | 1.9 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 6.1 | 1.9 | 5.6 | 2.0 | 5.7 | 1.9 | 5.9 | 1.9 |

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| SECOND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 5.2 | 8.7 | 5.5 | 8.5 | 4.7 | 7.5 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 5.5 | 9.4 | 4.4 | 7.7 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 9.7 | 12.7 | 10.1 | 12.0 | 9.0 | 12.4 | 10.3 | 13.5 | 9.9 | 12.6 | 9.1 | 13.2 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 18.8 | 20.3 | 17.8 | 19.5 | 18.5 | 19.6 | 18.3 | 20.2 | 19.0 | 20.3 | 19.3 | 21.2 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 13.0 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 12.6 | 14.3 | 12.8 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 13.7 | 12.2 | 13.6 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 16.0 | 17.8 | 15.4 | 17.6 | 16.3 | 18.4 | 15.5 | 16.3 | 15.6 | 17.5 | 17.3 | 19.1 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 13.7 | 7.1 | 14.0 | 8.1 | 13.9 | 7.6 | 13.9 | 7.4 | 13.9 | 7.1 | 12.9 | 6.3 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 7.1 | 9.0 | 6.2 | 8.4 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 9.7 | 7.2 | 9.4 | 7.5 | 8.6 |
| WORK | 7.3 | 6.6 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 6.5 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 9.1 | 4.1 | 9.1 | 4.3 | 9.9 | 4.5 | 8.3 | 4.6 | 9.0 | 3.9 | 9.4 | 4.0 |
| THIRD EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 2.0 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 3.2 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 6.0 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 6.0 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 6.0 | 7.8 | 5.7 | 7.2 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 16.2 | 19.3 | 16.4 | 18.6 | 14.7 | 18.5 | 16.7 | 19.1 | 16.3 | 19.2 | 16.4 | 20.5 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 13.0 | 15.5 | 12.5 | 15.3 | 13.2 | 15.3 | 13.8 | 15.7 | 13.3 | 15.8 | 12.0 | 15.0 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 14.2 | 18.3 | 14.0 | 17.7 | 14.8 | 18.9 | 14.1 | 18.1 | 13.6 | 17.9 | 15.7 | 19.4 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 17.2 | 10.0 | 17.3 | 10.2 | 15.9 | 11.2 | 15.9 | 9.6 | 18.0 | 10.0 | 16.1 | 9.5 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 9.3 | 12.2 | 8.5 | 11.4 | 8.3 | 10.9 | 8.7 | 12.9 | 9.4 | 12.7 | 9.8 | 11.6 |
| WORK | 9.3 | 7.8 | 9.9 | 9.4 | 11.3 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 7.5 | 8.7 | 7.4 | 9.8 | 7.3 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 12.7 | 5.9 | 13.3 | 6.4 | 13.9 | 6.1 | 12.5 | 6.1 | 12.4 | 5.7 | 12.9 | 6.2 |
| FOURTH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 4.1 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 5.1 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 13.2 | 14.8 | 13.9 | 16.2 | 13.4 | 14.1 | 13.9 | 14.8 | 13.4 | 14.8 | 12.0 | 14.9 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 11.0 | 14.0 | 11.6 | 12.9 | 10.5 | 13.5 | 10.6 | 13.4 | 11.4 | 14.4 | 10.2 | 13.8 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 11.3 | 17.4 | 10.9 | 17.4 | 11.4 | 19.1 | 11.8 | 17.6 | 10.8 | 16.8 | 12.5 | 18.1 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 18.7 | 12.1 | 19.2 | 11.8 | 17.7 | 12.2 | 17.7 | 13.6 | 19.3 | 12.1 | 17.8 | 11.4 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 11.6 | 15.7 | 8.6 | 14.7 | 9.8 | 13.7 | 11.3 | 15.2 | 12.4 | 16.3 | 11.9 | 15.6 |
| WORK | 10.9 | 9.5 | 12.7 | 10.1 | 12.0 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 9.1 | 10.5 | 9.0 | 11.2 | 10.0 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 17.7 | 9.2 | 17.4 | 9.9 | 19.9 | 9.6 | 18.7 | 9.2 | 16.5 | 9.0 | 19.6 | 9.4 |
| FIFTH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.9 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 3.9 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 11.6 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 11.4 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 12.5 | 10.7 | 13.2 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 8.3 | 10.8 | 8.4 | 10.2 | 8.8 | 10.8 | 8.4 | 10.7 | 8.2 | 10.9 | 8.1 | 10.8 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 9.5 | 15.2 | 9.6 | 17.1 | 9.4 | 15.5 | 10.7 | 14.4 | 8.9 | 15.1 | 10.8 | 15.0 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 19.1 | 13.0 | 18.8 | 13.2 | 17.3 | 13.3 | 20.5 | 13.6 | 19.9 | 13.0 | 17.4 | 12.5 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 12.1 | 17.7 | 10.4 | 14.1 | 10.2 | 14.3 | 10.6 | 18.3 | 12.6 | 18.8 | 12.9 | 17.4 |
| WORK | 11.9 | 12.1 | 12.8 | 13.9 | 12.8 | 14.7 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 11.4 | 12.2 | 12.2 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 22.5 | 12.8 | 23.2 | 13.4 | 24.9 | 13.9 | 21.8 | 14.7 | 21.7 | 12.1 | 23.5 | 13.0 |
| SIXTH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.0 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 10.9 | 11.8 | 12.7 | 11.7 | 11.0 | 11.7 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 10.8 | 12.8 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 6.9 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 7.8 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 8.5 | 6.4 | 8.0 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 7.3 | 12.7 | 7.6 | 13.8 | 7.9 | 13.0 | 8.1 | 12.4 | 6.9 | 12.7 | 7.8 | 12.3 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 17.2 | 12.3 | 16.0 | 12.9 | 16.9 | 13.0 | 17.6 | 11.4 | 17.6 | 12.5 | 16.3 | 11.6 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 10.4 | 16.2 | 8.6 | 14.6 | 8.3 | 13.4 | 10.5 | 16.3 | 11.2 | 16.9 | 9.9 | 16.5 |
| WORK | 12.5 | 13.8 | 12.1 | 14.0 | 14.3 | 13.8 | 12.7 | 14.0 | 12.3 | 13.8 | 12.5 | 13.7 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 30.0 | 19.6 | 30.5 | 20.1 | 29.7 | 21.2 | 29.2 | 21.7 | 29.4 | 18.6 | 31.7 | 20.6 |

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| PROBABLE MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AGRICULTURE | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| BUSINESS | 20.5 | 18.3 | 19.1 | 18.0 | 23.1 | 18.0 | 20.9 | 19.2 | 19.5 | 17.9 | 22.2 | 19.5 |
| EDUCATION | 10.5 | 8.7 | 10.6 | 8.3 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 10.0 | 9.3 | 10.9 | 8.5 | 10.3 | 8.6 |
| ENGINEERING | 5.8 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 4.8 |
| ENGLISH | 1.9 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.0 |
| FINE ARTS | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 9.2 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.5 |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (NON M.D.) | 12.3 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 14.0 | 12.8 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 13.2 | 11.7 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 14.4 |
| HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 |
| OTHER HUMANITIES | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.5 |
| MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS | 2.9 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 1.9 |
| PHYSICAL SCIENCES | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| PRE-PROFESSIONAL | 8.6 | 11.5 | 9.8 | 13.3 | 7.9 | 11.1 | 8.1 | 9.9 | 9.1 | 12.0 | 7.2 | 10.2 |
| SOCIAL SCIENCES | 10.7 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 10.3 | 12.3 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 10.6 | 11.6 | 11.0 | 11.8 |
| LIBERAL ARTS | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 2.5 |
| OTHER TECHNICAL FIELDS | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 3.8 |
| OTHER NON-TECHNICAL FIELDS | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.3 |
| PROBABLE CAREER CHOICE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARTIST (INCLUDING PERFORMER) | 10.0 | 9.2 | 9.7 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 10.1 | 9.4 | 10.0 | 9.1 |
| BUSINESSMAN | 16.4 | 16.6 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 18.4 | 16.0 | 17.8 | 17.3 | 15.6 | 16.4 | 17.1 | 17.3 |
| CLERGYMAN | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| DOCTOR (MEDICAL) | 4.7 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 4.1 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 7.2 | 3.7 | 5.6 |
| EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| EDUCATOR (TEACHER AND COUNSELOR) | 13.1 | 11.0 | 14.1 | 10.4 | 12.2 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 11.9 | 13.7 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 10.5 |
| ENGINEER | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.1 |
| FARMER OR FORESTER | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (NON M.D.) | 6.2 | 8.0 | 7.1 | 8.4 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 5.5 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 7.8 |
| LAWYER | 4.4 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 5.3 |
| NURSE | 8.0 | 8.1 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 8.9 | 9.5 |
| SCIENTIST | 8.8 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 7.5 | 8.3 |
| SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY WORKER | 6.2 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 5.9 |
| OTHER CAREER | 16.0 | 14.8 | 15.2 | 14.2 | 16.0 | 15.4 | 14.7 | 15.1 | 15.7 | 14.3 | 17.7 | 16.0 |
| DEGREE ASPIRATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE | 8.6 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 4.6 | 9.7 | 7.4 | 9.2 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 5.7 | 10.1 | 7.0 |
| ASSOCIATE DEGREE | 9.8 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 6.9 | 11.7 | 7.8 | 10.0 | 8.1 | 9.1 | 6.7 | 11.2 | 9.0 |
| BACHELORS DEGREE | 35.1 | 36.4 | 34.1 | 36.5 | 34.5 | 37.1 | 36.5 | 36.6 | 35.2 | 36.8 | 34.8 | 36.8 |
| MASTERS DEGREE | 25.8 | 27.9 | 27.3 | 28.6 | 24.6 | 26.0 | 24.6 | 26.6 | 26.6 | 29.0 | 23.9 | 26.2 |
| DOCTORATE | 7.8 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 10.1 | 6.7 | 8.4 | 7.2 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 9.1 | 7.0 | 8.4 |
| M.D., D.D.S., OR D.V.M. | 5.2 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 4.2 | 5.6 |
| LL.B. OR J.D. | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| B.D. | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| OTHER DEGREE | 4.7 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 5.9 | 3.7 |

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| INTELLECTUAL SELF-RATING | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BELOW AVERAGE | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 1.2 |
| AVERAGE OR SLIGHTLY BETTER | 61.1 | 55.3 | 58.8 | 52.2 | 63.7 | 57.5 | 61.8 | 57.4 | 60.3 | 54.1 | 62.6 | 57.9 |
| MUCH BETTER THAN AVERAGE | 30.3 | 34.8 | 33.2 | 37.3 | 28.5 | 33.1 | 28.5 | 32.0 | 31.1 | 35.9 | 28.4 | 32.8 |
| ONE OF THE VERY BEST | 7.0 | 8.9 | 6.7 | 9.2 | 6.2 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 7.0 | 9.1 | 6.8 | 8.1 |
| PREFERENCE FOR A RELIGIOUS COLLEGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ABSOLUTELY NOT | 74.9 | 74.7 | 78.9 | 78.8 | 76.0 | 75.9 | 73.1 | 71.6 | 74.3 | 74.1 | 74.9 | 75.2 |
| DESIRABLE, NOT MANDATORY | 22.1 | 22.9 | 19.0 | 19.2 | 21.2 | 21.5 | 23.2 | 25.8 | 22.6 | 23.6 | 22.0 | 22.5 |
| VERY DESIRABLE | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.4 |
| COLLEGE TYPE PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SINGLE SEX COLLEGE | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| COEDUCATIONAL COLLEGE | 99.0 | 99.3 | 98.9 | 99.3 | 99.5 | 99.1 | 99.1 | 99.1 | 99.0 | 99.4 | 98.6 | 99.3 |
| IMPORTANCE OF TYPE PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 44.4 | 41.9 | 41.6 | 40.7 | 45.0 | 41.4 | 46.6 | 40.7 | 44.2 | 42.4 | 45.0 | 41.7 |
| VERY IMPORTANT | 55.6 | 58.1 | 58.4 | 59.3 | 55.0 | 58.6 | 53.4 | 59.3 | 55.8 | 57.6 | 55.0 | 58.3 |
| COLLEGE SIZE PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN 1,000 STUDENTS | 7.6 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 9.1 | 6.0 | 8.7 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 8.8 | 6.3 |
| BETWEEN 1,000 AND 2,500 STUDENTS | 57.7 | 54.8 | 56.9 | 52.9 | 58.5 | 55.6 | 58.4 | 57.9 | 57.7 | 54.1 | 57.5 | 55.6 |
| MORE THAN 2,500 STUDENTS | 34.7 | 39.5 | 37.3 | 42.1 | 32.4 | 38.4 | 32.9 | 34.7 | 35.3 | 40.6 | 33.7 | 38.1 |
| IMPORTANCE OF SIZE PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 76.5 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 76.7 | 75.3 | 75.7 | 75.6 | 75.9 | 77.4 | 78.0 | 74.7 | 76.3 |
| VERY IMPORTANT | 23.5 | 22.8 | 22.8 | 23.3 | 24.7 | 24.3 | 24.4 | 24.1 | 22.6 | 22.0 | 25.3 | 23.7 |
| COLLEGE SETTING PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RURAL AREA | 10.4 | 10.6 | 8.7 | 9.7 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 11.7 | 12.4 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 11.4 |
| SUBURBAN AREA | 38.1 | 39.3 | 36.8 | 36.0 | 35.9 | 37.6 | 35.9 | 37.9 | 39.4 | 40.8 | 37.2 | 38.2 |
| URBAN AREA | 51.5 | 50.0 | 54.5 | 54.4 | 53.9 | 52.6 | 52.4 | 49.7 | 50.2 | 48.7 | 52.4 | 50.4 |
| IMPORTANCE OF SETTING PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 67.2 | 68.9 | 64.8 | 68.2 | 66.9 | 67.9 | 66.9 | 67.2 | 68.2 | 70.0 | 65.5 | 67.4 |
| VERY IMPORTANT | 32.8 | 31.1 | 35.2 | 31.8 | 33.1 | 32.1 | 33.1 | 32.8 | 31.8 | 30.0 | 34.5 | 32.6 |
| COLLEGE LOCATION PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WITHIN MY HOME COUNTY | 13.5 | 11.1 | 13.8 | 12.2 | 16.2 | 13.4 | 14.7 | 12.0 | 12.5 | 10.2 | 14.2 | 11.4 |
| WITHIN MY HOME STATE | 86.5 | 88.9 | 86.2 | 87.8 | 83.8 | 86.6 | 85.3 | 88.0 | 87.5 | 89.8 | 85.8 | 88.6 |
| COLLEGE REGION PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHEAST | 33.7 | 19.7 | 30.2 | 19.3 | 37.6 | 23.3 | 32.2 | 19.8 | 34.3 | 19.5 | 31.7 | 18.2 |
| SOUTHEAST | 31.5 | 37.8 | 26.7 | 33.3 | 29.4 | 36.5 | 34.6 | 42.8 | 31.9 | 37.8 | 32.1 | 39.9 |
| MIDWEST AND GREAT LAKES | 19.6 | 26.7 | 23.5 | 26.7 | 18.7 | 26.2 | 20.7 | 24.8 | 19.2 | 27.3 | 19.3 | 25.3 |
| WEST | 15.2 | 15.8 | 19.6 | 20.7 | 14.3 | 14.0 | 12.4 | 12.7 | 14.6 | 15.5 | 16.8 | 16.5 |
| IMPORTANCE OF REGION PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 55.4 | 56.9 | 53.4 | 57.1 | 53.7 | 55.0 | 53.8 | 53.7 | 56.8 | 58.5 | 53.7 | 54.7 |
| VERY IMPORTANT | 44.6 | 43.1 | 46.6 | 42.9 | 46.3 | 45.0 | 46.2 | 46.3 | 43.2 | 41.5 | 46.3 | 45.3 |

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| ITEM DESCRIPTION | REGION OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | TOTAL | | EAST | | SOUTH | | MIDWEST | | WEST | |
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 41620 | 38274 | 15484 | 13447 | 14595 | 14116 | 8813 | 8124 | 2728 | 2587 |
| SEX | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALE | 39.8 | 38.9 | 40.6 | 41.2 | 37.6 | 36.0 | 41.0 | 39.9 | 43.7 | 40.4 |
| FEMALE | 60.2 | 61.1 | 59.4 | 58.8 | 62.4 | 64.0 | 59.0 | 60.1 | 56.3 | 59.6 |
| REGION OF BIRTHPLACE | | | | | | | | | | |
| EAST | 31.3 | 29.9 | 81.5 | 81.9 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| SOUTH | 44.4 | 44.9 | 15.8 | 15.2 | 95.0 | 94.3 | 16.2 | 13.3 | 22.5 | 22.4 |
| MIDWEST | 19.4 | 20.2 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 80.9 | 83.8 | 9.5 | 10.4 |
| WEST | 5.0 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 63.4 | 62.7 |
| REGION OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| EAST | 37.2 | 35.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| SOUTH | 35.1 | 36.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| MIDWEST | 21.2 | 21.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| WEST | 6.6 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 99.6 |
| GROSS FAMILY INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| $1-$2,999 | 19.6 | 18.7 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 33.0 | 29.4 | 13.5 | 13.0 | 15.1 | 13.4 |
| $3,000-$5,999 | 31.4 | 30.5 | 28.8 | 26.8 | 36.0 | 36.2 | 28.9 | 26.6 | 29.4 | 29.3 |
| $6,000-$7,999 | 17.7 | 16.3 | 20.4 | 19.1 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 19.5 | 16.4 | 17.3 | 16.3 |
| $8,000-$9,999 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 17.7 | 17.1 | 8.6 | 9.5 | 16.4 | 18.4 | 14.6 | 16.8 |
| $10,000 OR MORE | 17.3 | 19.9 | 22.2 | 25.3 | 8.5 | 11.0 | 21.8 | 25.6 | 23.5 | 24.2 |
| RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| ROMAN CATHOLIC | 12.5 | 13.5 | 16.7 | 18.3 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 18.2 | 22.5 |
| BAPTIST | 47.7 | 45.3 | 38.7 | 35.2 | 58.7 | 56.2 | 47.5 | 45.1 | 37.1 | 34.2 |
| OTHER PROTESTANT | 39.4 | 40.7 | 44.1 | 45.7 | 34.8 | 36.4 | 37.5 | 39.9 | 44.3 | 42.6 |
| OTHER NON-PROTESTANT | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS | | | | | | | | | | |
| DIVORCED PARENTS | 11.3 | 12.3 | 9.4 | 10.3 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 16.2 | 17.2 | 20.2 | 21.5 |
| SEPARATED PARENTS | 13.7 | 13.2 | 16.5 | 17.1 | 12.5 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 10.4 | 11.9 | 9.7 |
| DECEASED FATHER | 9.0 | 9.5 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 10.3 | 11.3 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 6.8 | 6.6 |
| DECEASED MOTHER | 3.7 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 1.9 |
| NONE OF THE ABOVE | 62.3 | 62.1 | 62.0 | 61.3 | 64.3 | 63.7 | 60.8 | 61.3 | 58.1 | 60.2 |
| HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | | | | | |
| FATHER AND MOTHER | 54.8 | 54.1 | 55.0 | 53.6 | 55.9 | 55.0 | 53.6 | 53.6 | 51.3 | 54.0 |
| FATHER | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| MOTHER | 27.8 | 29.2 | 28.7 | 30.6 | 25.6 | 27.3 | 29.2 | 30.1 | 29.5 | 29.8 |
| FATHER AND STEPMOTHER | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| MOTHER AND STEPFATHER | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 9.5 | 7.1 |
| OTHER RELATIVES | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| OTHER LEGAL GUARDIANS | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| DEPENDENTS IN FAMILY | | | | | | | | | | |
| ONE | 5.7 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 7.9 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 6.8 | 5.3 | 6.8 |
| TWO TO FIVE | 56.1 | 63.7 | 59.7 | 65.9 | 52.5 | 61.5 | 55.1 | 64.4 | 58.4 | 62.3 |
| SIX TO SEVEN | 23.0 | 22.8 | 22.0 | 20.8 | 23.7 | 24.6 | 23.6 | 22.6 | 23.4 | 24.6 |
| EIGHT OR MORE | 15.2 | 6.3 | 12.5 | 5.4 | 18.4 | 7.2 | 15.4 | 6.2 | 12.9 | 6.3 |

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| ITEM DESCRIPTION | REGION OF RESIDENCE: TOTAL | | EAST | | SOUTH | | MIDWEST | | WEST | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 41620 | 38274 | 15484 | 13447 | 14595 | 14116 | 8813 | 8124 | 2728 | 2587 |
| DEPENDENTS IN COLLEGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| ONE | 67.9 | 68.5 | 68.2 | 68.7 | 69.2 | 69.4 | 67.4 | 67.9 | 61.4 | 64.4 |
| TWO TO FOUR | 30.3 | 29.9 | 30.3 | 29.8 | 29.0 | 29.1 | 30.8 | 30.3 | 36.0 | 33.0 |
| FIVE OR MORE | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| FATHER'S EDUCATIONAL LEVEL | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOME GRAMMAR SCHOOL | 17.4 | 17.0 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 26.7 | 25.5 | 13.9 | 13.2 | 8.9 | 9.2 |
| GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 6.6 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 7.4 | 6.2 | 5.5 |
| SOME HIGH SCHOOL | 27.9 | 26.4 | 26.7 | 26.1 | 29.9 | 28.3 | 29.1 | 26.1 | 20.2 | 17.8 |
| GED OR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 24.8 | 26.1 | 29.1 | 30.3 | 19.3 | 21.3 | 25.9 | 27.4 | 26.4 | 27.8 |
| VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS DIPLOMA | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 6.7 | 5.3 |
| SOME COLLEGE | 9.9 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 11.4 | 12.7 | 17.0 | 18.3 |
| JUNIOR COLLEGE DEGREE | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| BACHELORS DEGREE | 3.5 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 6.0 |
| POST-GRADUATE WORK | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| MOTHER'S EDUCATIONAL LEVEL | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOME GRAMMAR SCHOOL | 8.4 | 8.5 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 13.4 | 13.2 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 5.5 |
| GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 4.6 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 3.9 |
| SOME HIGH SCHOOL | 30.9 | 27.9 | 27.7 | 25.5 | 36.5 | 32.9 | 30.1 | 25.9 | 21.6 | 20.0 |
| GED OR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 30.7 | 32.2 | 35.8 | 37.7 | 25.3 | 26.9 | 31.6 | 33.3 | 27.9 | 29.7 |
| VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS DIPLOMA | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 7.7 | 7.6 |
| SOME COLLEGE | 10.9 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 12.0 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 13.1 | 14.9 | 21.1 | 18.2 |
| JUNIOR COLLEGE DEGREE | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 5.2 | 4.6 |
| BACHELORS DEGREE | 3.6 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 5.6 |
| POST-GRADUATE WORK | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| FATHER'S OCCUPATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARTIST (INCLUDING PERFORMER) | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| BUSINESSMAN | 10.9 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 9.1 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 13.3 | 12.1 |
| CLERGYMAN | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| DOCTOR (MEDICAL) | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| EDUCATOR (TEACHER OR COUNSELOR) | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| ENGINEER | 2.5 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.5 |
| FARMER OR FORESTER | 2.4 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.5 |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (NON M.D.) | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| LAWYER | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| SCIENTIST | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY WORKER | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| SEMI-SKILLED WORKER | 12.0 | 10.4 | 11.5 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 15.7 | 9.8 | 8.2 | 6.6 |
| SKILLED WORKER | 11.0 | 18.5 | 11.9 | 16.9 | 9.3 | 17.0 | 12.5 | 25.5 | 9.9 | 13.4 |
| UNSKILLED WORKER | 10.9 | 10.5 | 8.6 | 9.1 | 12.3 | 12.6 | 14.2 | 10.7 | 5.1 | 6.3 |
| OTHER OCCUPATION | 33.6 | 28.6 | 36.1 | 31.4 | 32.4 | 26.2 | 28.6 | 25.3 | 41.7 | 38.1 |
| UNEMPLOYED | 7.0 | 8.0 | 5.9 | 7.3 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 7.6 | 9.7 |

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| ITEM DESCRIPTION | TOTAL | | EAST | | SOUTH | | MIDWEST | | WEST | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 41620 | 38274 | 15484 | 13447 | 14595 | 14116 | 8813 | 8124 | 2728 | 2587 |
| MOTHER'S OCCUPATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARTIST (INCLUDING PERFORMER) | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| BUSINESSMAN | 5.5 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 8.0 |
| CLERGYMAN | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| DOCTOR (MEDICAL) | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| EDUCATOR (TEACHER OR COUNSELOR) | 5.8 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 6.3 |
| ENGINEER | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| FARMER OR FORESTER | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (NON M.D.) | 8.8 | 8.2 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 10.4 | 10.0 |
| LAWYER | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| SCIENTIST | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY WORKER | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| SEMI-SKILLED WORKER | 4.6 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| SKILLED WORKER | 2.5 | 6.6 | 2.4 | 6.4 | 2.8 | 7.5 | 2.3 | 6.3 | 1.9 | 3.7 |
| UNSKILLED WORKER | 3.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| OTHER OCCUPATION | 19.9 | 19.9 | 20.3 | 18.8 | 20.2 | 21.4 | 19.5 | 19.6 | 17.3 | 18.1 |
| UNEMPLOYED | 9.3 | 11.1 | 8.6 | 10.9 | 8.8 | 10.7 | 11.3 | 12.1 | 10.0 | 11.4 |
| HOUSEWIFE | 35.9 | 32.0 | 35.3 | 32.7 | 37.3 | 31.5 | 34.5 | 30.9 | 37.3 | 34.1 |
| DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| WINTER OF ACADEMIC YEAR (JAN., FEB.) | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 6.3 | 6.2 |
| SPRING OF ACADEMIC YEAR (MAY, JUNE) | 89.1 | 95.8 | 88.6 | 96.3 | 93.3 | 97.5 | 84.7 | 93.3 | 82.4 | 91.4 |
| SUMMER OF ACADEMIC YEAR | 7.8 | 1.9 | 9.2 | 2.0 | 4.7 | 1.2 | 9.7 | 2.6 | 10.2 | 2.4 |
| WINTER OF NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 |
| PERCENT OF CLASSMATES TO COLLEGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| UNDER TEN PERCENT | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| 10 TO 19 PERCENT | 2.4 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 0.3 | 3.4 |
| 20 TO 29 PERCENT | 6.6 | 7.1 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 3.8 | 6.5 |
| 30 TO 39 PERCENT | 12.8 | 15.3 | 12.5 | 9.8 | 15.6 | 19.4 | 10.9 | 19.5 | 4.7 | 7.0 |
| 40 TO 49 PERCENT | 16.5 | 17.1 | 13.7 | 16.0 | 21.6 | 20.2 | 15.8 | 16.0 | 7.3 | 8.8 |
| 50 TO 59 PERCENT | 16.2 | 16.1 | 15.0 | 14.5 | 17.1 | 15.9 | 17.2 | 17.7 | 15.4 | 20.4 |
| 60 TO 69 PERCENT | 18.8 | 16.3 | 20.5 | 19.7 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 22.0 | 13.2 | 23.5 | 19.0 |
| 70 TO 79 PERCENT | 11.4 | 9.3 | 15.0 | 10.4 | 8.1 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 6.3 | 16.8 | 14.0 |
| 80 TO 89 PERCENT | 9.1 | 8.9 | 10.6 | 11.2 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 7.0 | 11.4 | 20.5 | 10.8 |
| 90 PERCENT OR MORE | 5.5 | 6.6 | 8.2 | 11.6 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 7.6 | 9.7 |
| HIGH SCHOOL RANK IN CLASS | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOP 10 PERCENT | 12.1 | 15.4 | 9.6 | 12.7 | 15.7 | 18.8 | 11.0 | 14.8 | 10.3 | 12.6 |
| TOP 25 PERCENT | 23.8 | 24.6 | 21.6 | 21.1 | 27.3 | 29.2 | 21.6 | 22.3 | 24.0 | 24.9 |
| TOP 33 PERCENT | 27.9 | 24.0 | 29.1 | 23.7 | 27.9 | 24.7 | 25.8 | 21.9 | 28.1 | 27.9 |
| TOP 50 PERCENT | 23.7 | 21.8 | 25.6 | 24.2 | 20.2 | 17.9 | 25.9 | 23.7 | 24.6 | 24.0 |
| BOTTOM 50 PERCENT | 12.5 | 14.3 | 14.1 | 18.3 | 8.9 | 9.4 | 15.6 | 17.2 | 12.9 | 10.5 |
| SOURCE OF RANK INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| MY BEST GUESS | 70.0 | 47.0 | 73.8 | 41.8 | 71.1 | 53.2 | 63.2 | 42.4 | 64.6 | 55.8 |
| INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION | 30.0 | 53.0 | 26.2 | 58.2 | 28.9 | 46.8 | 36.8 | 57.6 | 35.4 | 44.2 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | TOTAL | | EAST | | SOUTH | | MIDWEST | | WEST | |
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 41620 | 38274 | 15484 | 13447 | 14595 | 14116 | 8813 | 8124 | 2728 | 2587 |
| HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY | | | | | | | | | | |
| VOCATIONAL | 9.3 | 8.5 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 12.5 | 11.1 | 11.8 | 11.1 | 9.3 | 7.8 |
| TECHNICAL | 4.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 2.7 |
| COMMERCIAL | 8.0 | 5.7 | 10.6 | 7.8 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 4.2 |
| ACADEMIC | 54.7 | 60.8 | 67.7 | 73.1 | 46.4 | 53.2 | 46.2 | 53.6 | 52.0 | 60.1 |
| GENERAL | 23.2 | 21.2 | 13.3 | 11.6 | 30.1 | 27.7 | 28.0 | 24.7 | 27.5 | 25.2 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| A, A-, OR B+ | 15.2 | 17.7 | 15.1 | 16.8 | 17.4 | 20.6 | 12.2 | 14.8 | 13.5 | 15.9 |
| B, B-, OR C+ | 50.6 | 55.2 | 53.3 | 56.3 | 48.7 | 54.2 | 48.1 | 53.6 | 53.3 | 60.0 |
| C, C-, OR D+ | 32.7 | 26.3 | 30.2 | 26.2 | 32.1 | 24.5 | 38.4 | 30.7 | 31.5 | 23.5 |
| D OR LOWER | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 0.6 |
| HIGH SCHOOL OVER-ALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| A, A-, OR B+ | 22.2 | 21.3 | 23.3 | 20.5 | 22.7 | 24.1 | 21.4 | 17.6 | 21.2 | 21.8 |
| B, B-, OR C+ | 37.2 | 56.8 | 40.5 | 58.7 | 36.5 | 55.4 | 31.4 | 55.0 | 39.7 | 59.9 |
| C, C-, OR D+ | 52.8 | 21.5 | 50.6 | 20.4 | 52.1 | 20.1 | 57.8 | 26.9 | 52.1 | 17.8 |
| D OR LOWER | 7.8 | 0.4 | 6.3 | 0.4 | 8.6 | 0.4 | 9.3 | 0.5 | 7.0 | 0.4 |
| YEARS OF ENGLISH BY GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| ONE YEAR | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| TWO YEARS | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 2.4 |
| THREE YEARS | 6.6 | 6.0 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 6.3 | 4.6 | 9.9 | 11.2 | 21.2 | 21.8 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 92.4 | 93.1 | 97.0 | 98.1 | 92.7 | 94.8 | 89.1 | 87.7 | 76.2 | 75.2 |
| ENGLISH GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 10.0 | 13.8 | 11.1 | 14.3 | 9.6 | 13.8 | 8.3 | 12.3 | 11.3 | 16.2 |
| B | 44.0 | 48.6 | 47.9 | 51.0 | 41.7 | 48.0 | 40.6 | 45.3 | 44.5 | 49.3 |
| C | 40.3 | 34.5 | 36.3 | 32.1 | 42.0 | 34.9 | 45.0 | 38.8 | 38.6 | 32.1 |
| D | 5.5 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 6.5 | 3.2 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 2.3 |
| F | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| YEARS OF SOCIAL STUDIES BY GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| ONE YEAR | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| TWO YEARS | 15.1 | 14.1 | 11.1 | 10.0 | 18.1 | 16.3 | 18.7 | 17.1 | 10.4 | 13.3 |
| THREE YEARS | 41.4 | 43.4 | 37.8 | 39.4 | 42.8 | 44.7 | 46.5 | 50.3 | 37.4 | 35.8 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 39.9 | 39.5 | 48.4 | 48.3 | 34.8 | 35.9 | 30.3 | 28.6 | 49.3 | 47.7 |
| SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 11.4 | 15.7 | 11.4 | 13.4 | 11.9 | 18.5 | 10.1 | 14.6 | 12.2 | 15.8 |
| B | 40.0 | 44.5 | 42.0 | 46.3 | 39.8 | 44.4 | 36.9 | 41.3 | 39.7 | 46.2 |
| C | 40.0 | 35.1 | 39.2 | 35.9 | 38.6 | 32.5 | 43.8 | 38.5 | 39.9 | 33.7 |
| D | 8.2 | 4.6 | 7.0 | 4.2 | 9.2 | 4.5 | 8.9 | 5.4 | 8.0 | 4.1 |
| F | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| YEARS OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE BY GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 3.7 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 7.8 |
| ONE YEAR | 20.8 | 20.6 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 31.5 | 30.1 | 23.3 | 22.1 | 22.2 | 22.5 |
| TWO YEARS | 42.1 | 43.4 | 35.1 | 35.9 | 48.4 | 49.3 | 47.2 | 48.3 | 42.1 | 43.8 |
| THREE YEARS | 20.3 | 20.5 | 30.7 | 31.5 | 11.2 | 11.5 | 13.4 | 14.8 | 17.2 | 17.3 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 13.1 | 11.3 | 20.3 | 18.3 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 10.7 | 9.0 | 11.5 | 8.6 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | TOTAL | | EAST | | SOUTH | | MIDWEST | | WEST | |
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 41620 | 38274 | 15484 | 13447 | 14595 | 14116 | 8813 | 8124 | 2728 | 2587 |
| FORFIGN LANGUAGF GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 14.1 | 17.4 | 12.4 | 14.5 | 17.1 | 21.5 | 13.1 | 16.9 | 14.1 | 16.5 |
| B | 33.3 | 34.5 | 32.7 | 34.4 | 34.9 | 35.9 | 32.4 | 32.2 | 32.6 | 35.6 |
| C | 36.8 | 35.4 | 37.8 | 37.4 | 34.6 | 32.3 | 37.6 | 36.1 | 37.8 | 36.6 |
| D | 13.1 | 10.2 | 14.0 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 8.0 | 13.9 | 12.1 | 13.3 | 9.5 |
| F | 2.7 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| YEARS OF NATURAL SCIENCE BY GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 3.0 |
| ONE YEAR | 16.2 | 15.5 | 11.1 | 10.6 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 25.9 | 24.4 | 31.0 | 26.8 |
| TWO YEARS | 37.3 | 36.8 | 31.9 | 30.8 | 43.3 | 42.1 | 36.9 | 36.9 | 37.4 | 39.2 |
| THREE YEARS | 28.0 | 29.9 | 33.6 | 34.9 | 27.0 | 29.4 | 22.7 | 24.9 | 19.0 | 22.5 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 16.7 | 16.3 | 22.2 | 22.7 | 15.4 | 14.3 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 8.2 | 8.6 |
| NATURAL SCIENCE GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 7.1 | 8.9 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 10.2 | 6.0 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 10.3 |
| B | 35.3 | 38.7 | 36.1 | 38.8 | 36.9 | 41.2 | 31.2 | 34.0 | 36.2 | 39.2 |
| C | 46.7 | 44.9 | 46.1 | 46.0 | 45.6 | 42.5 | 49.5 | 47.6 | 46.8 | 43.9 |
| D | 10.3 | 7.3 | 9.7 | 7.2 | 9.9 | 6.0 | 12.8 | 9.9 | 8.3 | 6.2 |
| F | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| YEARS OF MATHEMATICS BY GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| ONE YEAR | 8.0 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 11.8 | 10.6 | 11.4 | 9.7 |
| TWO YEARS | 28.1 | 26.7 | 19.9 | 20.3 | 32.1 | 28.8 | 35.3 | 32.9 | 30.7 | 29.9 |
| THREF YEARS | 32.6 | 35.4 | 35.2 | 37.1 | 32.3 | 35.6 | 29.0 | 32.1 | 30.7 | 35.3 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 30.3 | 30.0 | 38.5 | 36.5 | 27.2 | 28.6 | 22.4 | 23.3 | 26.3 | 24.4 |
| MATHEMATICS GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 6.9 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 9.5 | 6.9 | 9.4 | 5.5 | 7.2 | 5.2 | 7.5 |
| B | 28.6 | 31.9 | 29.1 | 30.9 | 30.1 | 34.8 | 25.3 | 28.8 | 28.5 | 31.4 |
| C | 46.8 | 45.9 | 44.0 | 44.9 | 47.2 | 44.8 | 49.5 | 48.3 | 51.0 | 49.5 |
| D | 16.6 | 12.8 | 17.1 | 13.7 | 15.2 | 10.8 | 19.0 | 15.4 | 14.2 | 10.7 |
| F | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| ADVANCED COURSES COMPLETED | | | | | | | | | | |
| ONE OR MORE YEARS OF LABORATORY SCIENCE | 70.7 | 76.2 | 71.8 | 76.7 | 69.5 | 75.3 | 70.6 | 76.8 | 70.9 | 77.4 |
| ONE YEAR OF ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA | 71.5 | 77.8 | 76.0 | 80.8 | 66.0 | 73.8 | 72.3 | 79.6 | 72.1 | 78.6 |
| ONE YEAR OF PLANE GEOMETRY | 54.4 | 59.5 | 62.8 | 67.0 | 46.8 | 52.9 | 53.9 | 60.1 | 49.3 | 55.6 |
| ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES | 19.5 | 18.2 | 18.9 | 17.9 | 18.2 | 16.8 | 20.2 | 19.3 | 27.0 | 24.6 |
| FIRST EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 18.6 | 25.0 | 15.7 | 20.3 | 22.5 | 30.0 | 17.2 | 24.4 | 18.7 | 23.7 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 11.0 | 13.8 | 11.3 | 14.6 | 11.4 | 14.0 | 10.4 | 12.6 | 8.7 | 12.5 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 18.7 | 17.0 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 20.2 | 17.3 | 17.9 | 16.1 | 20.8 | 17.6 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 11.5 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 12.8 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 10.4 | 9.4 | 7.7 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 16.2 | 15.1 | 17.3 | 17.1 | 13.7 | 12.4 | 17.4 | 15.6 | 19.7 | 17.6 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 8.6 | 4.4 | 9.6 | 5.6 | 7.3 | 3.2 | 8.9 | 4.5 | 8.7 | 5.2 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 3.6 | 6.1 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 7.2 | 3.6 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 5.8 |
| WORK | 6.0 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 5.8 | 8.2 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 5.8 | 1.9 | 7.2 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 5.9 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 1.5 |

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| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 41620 | 38274 | 15484 | 13447 | 14595 | 14116 | 8813 | 8124 | 2728 | 2587 |
| SECOND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 5.2 | 8.7 | 4.0 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 10.9 | 4.5 | 8.7 | 5.6 | 8.3 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 9.7 | 12.7 | 9.1 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 15.1 | 8.4 | 10.7 | 8.3 | 11.9 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 18.8 | 20.3 | 16.9 | 18.6 | 20.9 | 22.3 | 18.6 | 19.7 | 19.0 | 19.0 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 13.0 | 13.7 | 12.8 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 14.2 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 10.9 | 12.6 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 16.0 | 17.8 | 16.6 | 20.8 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 16.2 | 18.3 | 21.3 | 20.4 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 13.7 | 7.1 | 15.0 | 8.2 | 12.7 | 5.6 | 13.2 | 7.7 | 13.3 | 8.2 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 7.1 | 9.0 | 6.1 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 10.1 | 7.5 | 9.6 | 6.1 | 8.5 |
| WORK | 7.4 | 6.7 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.3 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 9.1 | 4.1 | 10.9 | 5.1 | 7.0 | 2.7 | 9.9 | 4.9 | 8.1 | 3.8 |
| THIRD EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 2.0 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 4.1 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 6.0 | 7.7 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 8.9 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 7.1 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 16.2 | 19.3 | 13.6 | 16.5 | 19.3 | 22.2 | 15.7 | 18.4 | 15.8 | 20.0 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 13.0 | 15.5 | 13.4 | 15.4 | 13.7 | 16.9 | 12.1 | 14.2 | 11.3 | 12.4 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 14.2 | 18.3 | 14.1 | 20.4 | 13.3 | 15.5 | 14.9 | 18.9 | 17.1 | 20.7 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 17.2 | 10.0 | 18.5 | 12.0 | 16.8 | 8.1 | 15.4 | 9.6 | 17.8 | 11.3 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 9.3 | 12.2 | 8.0 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 14.2 | 9.5 | 12.5 | 7.5 | 11.0 |
| WORK | 9.3 | 7.8 | 10.6 | 8.8 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 10.7 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 8.0 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 12.7 | 5.9 | 14.8 | 7.4 | 9.6 | 4.2 | 14.4 | 6.8 | 12.6 | 5.4 |
| FOURTH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 3.2 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 4.1 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 5.7 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 13.2 | 14.9 | 10.8 | 11.9 | 15.3 | 17.7 | 13.5 | 14.4 | 13.8 | 14.9 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 11.0 | 14.0 | 11.1 | 13.8 | 11.4 | 15.4 | 10.4 | 12.5 | 9.8 | 11.9 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 11.3 | 17.4 | 10.9 | 18.9 | 11.5 | 15.5 | 10.9 | 17.6 | 13.6 | 20.3 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 18.7 | 12.1 | 19.6 | 13.4 | 18.5 | 10.6 | 17.4 | 11.9 | 18.7 | 14.0 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 11.6 | 15.7 | 10.3 | 13.3 | 14.4 | 18.5 | 10.1 | 15.1 | 8.1 | 13.4 |
| WORK | 10.9 | 9.5 | 12.3 | 10.2 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 12.3 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 8.5 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 17.7 | 9.2 | 19.7 | 12.0 | 14.1 | 6.5 | 20.2 | 9.9 | 18.9 | 8.1 |
| FIFTH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 11.6 | 12.4 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 13.1 | 14.2 | 11.8 | 12.7 | 11.0 | 11.6 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 8.3 | 10.8 | 8.5 | 10.2 | 8.3 | 12.2 | 8.3 | 10.0 | 6.9 | 8.1 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 9.5 | 15.2 | 8.9 | 15.9 | 10.0 | 13.6 | 9.2 | 15.8 | 10.5 | 19.5 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 19.1 | 13.0 | 19.5 | 14.5 | 19.1 | 11.4 | 18.2 | 13.1 | 20.0 | 14.1 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 12.1 | 17.7 | 10.4 | 14.9 | 14.9 | 22.1 | 10.5 | 15.4 | 9.8 | 13.3 |
| WORK | 11.9 | 12.1 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 10.6 | 9.8 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 11.3 | 15.4 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 22.5 | 12.8 | 24.4 | 15.4 | 18.9 | 10.2 | 25.4 | 13.8 | 24.2 | 11.9 |
| SIXTH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.7 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 10.9 | 11.8 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 11.7 | 13.3 | 10.7 | 11.8 | 13.1 | 10.6 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 6.9 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 8.5 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 7.9 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 7.3 | 12.7 | 6.8 | 13.7 | 7.8 | 11.5 | 7.1 | 12.3 | 7.7 | 16.8 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 17.2 | 12.3 | 17.4 | 13.5 | 16.8 | 10.9 | 16.7 | 13.4 | 19.0 | 11.9 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 10.4 | 16.2 | 8.3 | 12.7 | 13.4 | 20.5 | 9.2 | 14.3 | 7.3 | 13.7 |
| WORK | 12.5 | 13.8 | 14.1 | 14.6 | 11.7 | 13.0 | 11.6 | 13.7 | 12.4 | 15.0 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 29.9 | 19.6 | 31.3 | 22.5 | 27.1 | 16.6 | 33.6 | 21.3 | 29.1 | 18.4 |

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| PROBABLE MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY | | | | | | | | | | |
| AGRICULTURE | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.7 |
| BUSINESS | 20.5 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 16.2 | 22.5 | 20.6 | 21.7 | 18.7 | 18.3 | 15.7 |
| EDUCATION | 10.5 | 8.7 | 11.3 | 9.0 | 10.4 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 7.5 | 9.8 | 6.6 |
| ENGINEERING | 5.8 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 4.6 |
| ENGLISH | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| FINE ARTS | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 9.6 |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (NON M.D.) | 12.3 | 13.3 | 11.6 | 12.2 | 13.2 | 14.4 | 12.6 | 13.6 | 10.3 | 11.9 |
| HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 4.4 |
| OTHER HUMANITIES | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 2.9 |
| MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS | 3.0 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| PHYSICAL SCIENCES | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| PRE-PROFESSIONAL | 8.6 | 11.5 | 10.0 | 13.4 | 5.7 | 8.1 | 9.7 | 12.9 | 12.0 | 16.0 |
| SOCIAL SCIENCES | 10.7 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 12.7 | 9.5 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 11.6 | 13.6 | 13.1 |
| LIBERAL ARTS | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.9 |
| OTHER TECHNICAL FIELDS | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 4.1 |
| OTHER NON-TECHNICAL FIELDS | 2.9 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| PROBABLE CAREER CHOICE | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARTIST (INCLUDING PERFORMER) | 10.0 | 9.2 | 9.9 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 10.6 | 9.9 | 11.7 | 9.1 |
| BUSINESSMAN | 16.4 | 16.6 | 14.8 | 14.7 | 17.9 | 18.6 | 17.5 | 17.0 | 13.8 | 14.7 |
| CLERGYMAN | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| DOCTOR (MEDICAL) | 4.6 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 9.1 |
| EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| EDUCATOR (TEACHER AND COUNSELOR) | 13.1 | 11.0 | 14.7 | 11.7 | 12.1 | 11.2 | 12.7 | 9.5 | 11.2 | 10.9 |
| ENGINEER | 4.2 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 2.5 |
| FARMER OR FORESTER | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (NON M.D.) | 6.2 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 8.4 | 5.4 | 8.3 |
| LAWYER | 4.4 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 7.7 |
| NURSE | 8.0 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 6.2 | 6.3 |
| SCIENTIST | 8.7 | 8.8 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 9.7 |
| SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY WORKER | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 5.3 |
| OTHER CAREER | 16.0 | 14.8 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 17.7 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 14.3 | 17.1 | 14.7 |
| DEGREE ASPIRATIONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE | 8.6 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 4.4 | 11.9 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 3.7 |
| ASSOCIATE DEGREE | 9.8 | 7.3 | 9.8 | 7.6 | 10.2 | 7.3 | 9.1 | 7.4 | 10.5 | 6.2 |
| BACHELORS DEGREE | 35.0 | 36.4 | 34.6 | 35.7 | 34.3 | 36.4 | 37.4 | 37.2 | 34.0 | 37.0 |
| MASTERS DEGREE | 25.8 | 27.9 | 27.0 | 28.1 | 25.0 | 28.9 | 24.6 | 25.6 | 26.4 | 29.2 |
| DOCTORATE | 7.8 | 9.0 | 8.3 | 9.6 | 6.8 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 9.7 | 8.9 | 9.1 |
| M.D., D.D.S., OR D.V.M. | 5.2 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 8.2 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 8.0 |
| LL.B. OR J.D. | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| B.D. | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| OTHER DEGREE | 4.7 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 2.3 |

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| | TOTAL | | EAST | | SOUTH | | MIDWEST | | WEST | |
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 41620 | 38274 | 15484 | 13447 | 14595 | 14116 | 8813 | 8124 | 2728 | 2587 |
| INTELLECTUAL SELF-RATING | | | | | | | | | | |
| BELOW AVERAGE | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| AVERAGE OR SLIGHTLY BETTER | 61.1 | 55.3 | 63.4 | 58.2 | 58.9 | 54.0 | 63.7 | 55.0 | 51.4 | 48.4 |
| MUCH BETTER THAN AVERAGE | 30.3 | 34.8 | 29.5 | 33.4 | 30.3 | 34.5 | 28.9 | 35.5 | 38.8 | 41.2 |
| ONE OF THE VERY BEST | 7.0 | 8.9 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 9.3 | 10.8 | 5.5 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 9.4 |
| PREFERENCE FOR A RELIGIOUS COLLEGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| ABSOLUTELY NOT | 74.8 | 74.7 | 81.5 | 82.0 | 63.8 | 64.2 | 79.2 | 79.2 | 81.3 | 80.4 |
| DESIRABLE, NOT MANDATORY | 22.2 | 22.9 | 16.6 | 16.7 | 31.5 | 31.9 | 18.7 | 19.4 | 15.9 | 17.0 |
| VERY DESIRABLE | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| COLLEGE TYPE PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| SINGLE SEX COLLEGE | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| COEDUCATIONAL COLLEGE | 99.0 | 99.3 | 99.0 | 99.4 | 98.8 | 99.2 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 99.2 | 99.3 |
| IMPORTANCE OF TYPE PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 44.5 | 41.9 | 43.8 | 40.9 | 45.9 | 43.1 | 44.1 | 41.8 | 41.6 | 41.4 |
| VERY IMPORTANT | 55.5 | 58.1 | 56.2 | 59.1 | 54.1 | 56.9 | 55.9 | 58.2 | 58.4 | 58.6 |
| COLLEGE SIZE PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN 1,000 STUDENTS | 7.6 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 5.1 | 9.5 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 3.8 |
| BETWEEN 1,000 AND 2,500 STUDENTS | 57.8 | 54.8 | 60.3 | 54.6 | 58.7 | 59.7 | 53.8 | 47.8 | 51.7 | 47.8 |
| MORE THAN 2,500 STUDENTS | 34.7 | 39.5 | 32.8 | 40.4 | 31.7 | 33.4 | 39.8 | 46.8 | 43.3 | 48.4 |
| IMPORTANCE OF SIZE PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 76.5 | 77.2 | 78.3 | 78.6 | 74.5 | 76.1 | 76.3 | 76.4 | 77.0 | 78.4 |
| VERY IMPORTANT | 23.5 | 22.8 | 21.7 | 21.4 | 25.5 | 23.9 | 23.7 | 23.6 | 23.0 | 21.6 |
| COLLEGE SETTING PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| RURAL AREA | 10.4 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 11.7 | 10.2 | 9.3 | 10.9 | 11.5 | 5.5 | 10.1 |
| SUBURBAN AREA | 38.1 | 39.3 | 41.5 | 44.9 | 38.4 | 38.1 | 30.9 | 29.9 | 40.3 | 45.7 |
| URBAN AREA | 51.5 | 50.0 | 47.3 | 43.4 | 51.4 | 52.5 | 58.2 | 58.5 | 54.2 | 44.2 |
| IMPORTANCE OF SETTING PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 67.2 | 68.9 | 67.9 | 69.6 | 66.3 | 68.4 | 67.6 | 68.3 | 66.6 | 69.2 |
| VERY IMPORTANT | 32.8 | 31.1 | 32.1 | 30.4 | 33.7 | 31.6 | 32.4 | 31.7 | 33.4 | 30.8 |
| COLLEGE LOCATION PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| WITHIN MY HOME COUNTY | 13.5 | 11.1 | 14.9 | 11.6 | 11.2 | 9.6 | 14.5 | 12.0 | 15.9 | 13.4 |
| WITHIN MY HOME STATE | 86.5 | 88.9 | 85.1 | 88.4 | 88.8 | 90.4 | 85.5 | 88.0 | 84.1 | 86.6 |
| COLLEGE REGION PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHEAST | 33.7 | 19.7 | 66.8 | 36.9 | 14.6 | 8.9 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 5.9 | 7.1 |
| SOUTHEAST | 31.5 | 37.8 | 15.6 | 22.7 | 66.8 | 67.2 | 13.3 | 22.5 | 8.5 | 14.4 |
| MIDWEST AND GREAT LAKES | 19.6 | 26.8 | 7.7 | 31.5 | 8.0 | 13.1 | 64.7 | 46.7 | 5.0 | 8.1 |
| WEST | 15.2 | 15.8 | 9.9 | 8.8 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 13.5 | 22.1 | 80.6 | 70.4 |
| IMPORTANCE OF REGION PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 55.4 | 56.9 | 55.6 | 57.5 | 55.1 | 57.2 | 56.1 | 55.8 | 53.7 | 55.4 |
| VERY IMPORTANT | 44.6 | 43.1 | 44.4 | 42.5 | 44.9 | 42.8 | 43.9 | 44.2 | 46.3 | 44.6 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 41621 | 35510 | 2363 | 2546 | 23356 | 22630 | 9576 | 8099 | 6326 | 2235 |
| SEX | | | | | | | | | | |
| MALE | 39.8 | 39.3 | 45.8 | 41.8 | 40.0 | 39.5 | 39.2 | 38.5 | 37.8 | 36.8 |
| FEMALE | 60.2 | 60.7 | 54.2 | 58.2 | 60.0 | 60.5 | 60.8 | 61.5 | 62.2 | 63.2 |
| REGION OF BIRTHPLACE | | | | | | | | | | |
| EAST | 31.3 | 30.6 | 34.2 | 34.5 | 33.7 | 32.0 | 29.2 | 27.1 | 24.5 | 24.1 |
| SOUTH | 44.4 | 44.1 | 39.6 | 40.0 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 46.6 | 48.2 | 53.4 | 52.8 |
| MIDWEST | 19.4 | 20.2 | 21.1 | 19.8 | 19.7 | 20.7 | 19.2 | 19.4 | 17.9 | 19.3 |
| WEST | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 3.8 |
| REGION OF RESIDENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| EAST | 37.2 | 35.9 | 38.4 | 39.6 | 39.6 | 37.1 | 35.5 | 32.8 | 30.6 | 30.9 |
| SOUTH | 35.1 | 36.1 | 33.9 | 33.8 | 32.8 | 34.9 | 36.1 | 38.9 | 42.4 | 41.3 |
| MIDWEST | 21.2 | 21.1 | 21.6 | 20.0 | 20.8 | 21.3 | 21.8 | 20.9 | 21.5 | 21.0 |
| WEST | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 5.6 | 6.8 |
| GROSS FAMILY INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| $1-$2,999 | 19.6 | 18.4 | 24.7 | 25.9 | 19.5 | 18.1 | 17.6 | 17.2 | 21.1 | 18.7 |
| $3,000-$5,999 | 31.4 | 30.3 | 31.8 | 26.8 | 29.9 | 29.7 | 32.3 | 31.9 | 35.3 | 33.7 |
| $6,000-$7,999 | 17.7 | 16.1 | 14.2 | 13.8 | 16.7 | 15.7 | 19.3 | 16.8 | 20.5 | 19.3 |
| $8,000-$9,999 | 14.0 | 14.6 | 11.8 | 11.9 | 14.1 | 14.3 | 14.8 | 16.5 | 13.2 | 13.5 |
| $10,000 OR MORE | 17.3 | 20.6 | 17.5 | 21.6 | 19.9 | 22.2 | 15.9 | 17.5 | 9.9 | 14.8 |
| RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| ROMAN CATHOLIC | 12.5 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 14.3 | 11.4 | 12.9 | 9.8 | 11.3 |
| BAPTIST | 47.7 | 44.9 | 45.7 | 43.7 | 46.1 | 43.6 | 49.4 | 47.5 | 52.3 | 50.1 |
| OTHER PROTESTANT | 39.4 | 40.9 | 40.7 | 42.1 | 39.9 | 41.6 | 38.9 | 39.4 | 37.6 | 38.2 |
| OTHER NON-PROTESTANT | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| PARENTS' MARITAL STATUS | | | | | | | | | | |
| DIVORCED PARENTS | 11.3 | 12.7 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 13.2 | 13.9 | 9.1 | 10.2 | 6.2 | 8.1 |
| SEPARATED PARENTS | 13.7 | 13.4 | 15.5 | 13.9 | 14.7 | 14.1 | 12.5 | 11.8 | 11.2 | 11.1 |
| DECEASED FATHER | 9.0 | 9.8 | 11.1 | 13.9 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 6.4 | 6.7 |
| DECEASED MOTHER | 3.7 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 2.4 |
| NONE OF THE ABOVE | 62.3 | 61.2 | 54.0 | 53.3 | 57.7 | 58.4 | 68.6 | 68.4 | 72.8 | 71.7 |
| HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD | | | | | | | | | | |
| FATHER AND MOTHER | 54.8 | 53.1 | 40.3 | 39.9 | 50.2 | 50.4 | 61.8 | 61.8 | 66.2 | 63.4 |
| FATHER | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| MOTHER | 27.8 | 30.1 | 34.4 | 33.7 | 31.8 | 32.9 | 22.5 | 23.8 | 18.4 | 20.4 |
| FATHER AND STEPMOTHER | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| MOTHER AND STEPFATHER | 6.2 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.5 |
| OTHER RELATIVES | 4.7 | 4.7 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.5 |
| OTHER LEGAL GUARDIANS | 3.1 | 3.4 | 6.7 | 9.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| DEPENDENTS IN FAMILY | | | | | | | | | | |
| ONE | 5.7 | 7.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| TWO TO FIVE | 56.1 | 63.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| SIX TO SEVEN | 23.0 | 22.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| EIGHT OR MORE | 15.2 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 41621 | 35510 | 2363 | 2546 | 23356 | 22630 | 9576 | 8099 | 6326 | 2235 |
| DEPENDENTS IN COLLEGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| ONE | 67.9 | 69.2 | 93.4 | 94.4 | 71.1 | 70.3 | 60.9 | 60.7 | 57.2 | 60.0 |
| TWO TO FOUR | 30.3 | 29.4 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 27.9 | 28.8 | 36.7 | 36.6 | 38.8 | 36.6 |
| FIVE OR MORE | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 3.4 |
| FATHER'S EDUCATIONAL LEVEL | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOME GRAMMAR SCHOOL | 17.4 | 16.4 | 16.7 | 18.0 | 15.9 | 15.4 | 17.7 | 17.4 | 22.2 | 20.6 |
| GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 6.6 | 6.3 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 7.1 |
| SOME HIGH SCHOOL | 27.9 | 26.0 | 25.3 | 23.6 | 25.9 | 24.9 | 29.7 | 28.3 | 32.7 | 29.8 |
| GED OR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 |
| HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 24.8 | 26.6 | 27.1 | 26.2 | 25.7 | 27.3 | 24.9 | 25.8 | 20.7 | 23.1 |
| VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS DIPLOMA | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.6 |
| SOME COLLEGE | 9.9 | 10.7 | 8.8 | 10.2 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 9.1 | 10.1 | 7.5 | 8.0 |
| JUNIOR COLLEGE DEGREE | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| BACHELORS DEGREE | 3.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 2.5 |
| POST-GRADUATE WORK | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| MOTHER'S EDUCATIONAL LEVEL | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOME GRAMMAR SCHOOL | 8.4 | 8.3 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 8.4 | 10.4 | 10.2 |
| GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 4.6 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 4.6 |
| SOME HIGH SCHOOL | 30.9 | 27.0 | 27.6 | 26.7 | 27.2 | 25.0 | 33.4 | 30.3 | 41.2 | 34.2 |
| GED OR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | 30.7 | 32.6 | 29.3 | 29.7 | 31.2 | 32.8 | 31.5 | 32.8 | 28.1 | 33.1 |
| VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS DIPLOMA | 5.0 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 3.6 |
| SOME COLLEGE | 10.9 | 11.9 | 11.3 | 9.8 | 12.2 | 12.8 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 7.1 | 8.5 |
| JUNIOR COLLEGE DEGREE | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| BACHELORS DEGREE | 3.6 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| POST-GRADUATE WORK | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| FATHER'S OCCUPATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARTIST (INCLUDING PERFORMER) | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| BUSINESSMAN | 10.9 | 10.1 | 11.8 | 9.3 | 10.7 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 10.2 | 11.7 | 9.6 |
| CLERGYMAN | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| DOCTOR (MEDICAL) | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| EDUCATOR (TEACHER OR COUNSELOR) | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| ENGINEER | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| FARMER OR FORESTER | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 2.7 |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (NON M.D.) | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| LAWYER | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| SCIENTIST | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY WORKER | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| SEMI-SKILLED WORKER | 12.0 | 10.3 | 11.5 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 10.1 | 12.7 | 10.7 | 12.4 | 10.2 |
| SKILLED WORKER | 11.0 | 18.5 | 9.9 | 16.5 | 10.9 | 18.2 | 11.2 | 19.3 | 11.2 | 20.6 |
| UNSKILLED WORKER | 10.9 | 10.2 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 12.0 | 10.8 | 12.3 | 12.8 |
| OTHER OCCUPATION | 33.6 | 29.0 | 31.7 | 28.3 | 34.0 | 29.2 | 34.0 | 28.9 | 32.3 | 27.8 |
| UNEMPLOYED | 7.0 | 8.0 | 10.1 | 11.8 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 7.8 | 6.8 |

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| MOTHER'S OCCUPATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARTIST (INCLUDING PERFORMER) | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| BUSINESSMAN | 5.5 | 5.8 | 8.3 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| CLERGYMAN | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| DOCTOR (MEDICAL) | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| EDUCATOR (TEACHER OR COUNSELOR) | 5.8 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 9.5 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 |
| ENGINEER | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| FARMER OR FORESTER | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (NON M.D.) | 8.8 | 8.4 | 10.1 | 8.2 | 9.5 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 6.8 |
| LAWYER | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| SCIENTIST | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY WORKER | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| SEMI-SKILLED WORKER | 4.6 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.4 |
| SKILLED WORKER | 2.5 | 6.7 | 2.9 | 7.1 | 2.8 | 6.9 | 2.0 | 6.5 | 1.9 | 5.9 |
| UNSKILLED WORKER | 3.8 | 2.9 | 5.8 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 2.5 |
| OTHER OCCUPATION | 19.9 | 20.4 | 23.3 | 21.3 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 18.4 | 18.6 | 15.5 | 16.2 |
| UNEMPLOYED | 9.3 | 10.8 | 8.5 | 10.4 | 8.9 | 10.2 | 9.6 | 11.8 | 10.8 | 13.9 |
| HOUSEWIFE | 35.9 | 30.6 | 24.5 | 24.1 | 30.8 | 27.6 | 41.7 | 37.4 | 50.4 | 43.7 |
| DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| WINTER OF ACADEMIC YEAR (JAN., FEB.) | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 3.8 |
| SPRING OF ACADEMIC YEAR (MAY, JUNE) | 89.1 | 95.7 | 88.5 | 95.8 | 88.8 | 95.9 | 89.1 | 95.6 | 90.0 | 94.3 |
| SUMMER OF ACADEMIC YEAR | 7.8 | 1.9 | 8.4 | 2.1 | 8.0 | 1.8 | 7.5 | 1.8 | 7.1 | 1.9 |
| WINTER OF NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR | 1.4 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| PERCENT OF CLASSMATES TO COLLEGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| UNDER TEN PERCENT | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| 10 TO 19 PERCENT | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| 20 TO 29 PERCENT | 6.6 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 7.9 | 8.5 | 9.2 |
| 30 TO 39 PERCENT | 12.8 | 14.8 | 10.7 | 13.8 | 12.0 | 14.2 | 13.7 | 16.4 | 15.0 | 17.0 |
| 40 TO 49 PERCENT | 16.5 | 16.8 | 17.2 | 15.3 | 15.8 | 16.5 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 17.3 | 19.1 |
| 50 TO 59 PERCENT | 16.2 | 16.1 | 14.7 | 16.4 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 18.4 | 17.1 |
| 60 TO 69 PERCENT | 18.8 | 16.5 | 18.0 | 16.6 | 19.1 | 16.8 | 19.0 | 15.8 | 18.0 | 15.3 |
| 70 TO 79 PERCENT | 11.4 | 9.5 | 11.9 | 10.8 | 12.1 | 9.8 | 10.5 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 8.2 |
| 80 TO 89 PERCENT | 9.1 | 9.2 | 10.2 | 9.7 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 5.8 | 5.8 |
| 90 PERCENT OR MORE | 5.5 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 3.5 |
| HIGH SCHOOL RANK IN CLASS | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOP 10 PERCENT | 12.1 | 15.5 | 10.9 | 14.9 | 12.6 | 16.0 | 11.9 | 14.6 | 10.9 | 14.8 |
| TOP 25 PERCENT | 23.8 | 24.6 | 21.6 | 22.7 | 24.0 | 24.1 | 23.8 | 25.8 | 23.6 | 26.5 |
| TOP 33 PERCENT | 27.9 | 24.0 | 26.9 | 24.6 | 27.5 | 23.7 | 29.0 | 24.7 | 28.0 | 23.7 |
| TOP 50 PERCENT | 23.7 | 21.7 | 26.5 | 22.5 | 23.3 | 21.7 | 23.7 | 21.5 | 24.2 | 21.7 |
| BOTTOM 50 PERCENT | 12.5 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 15.4 | 12.5 | 14.5 | 11.6 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 13.2 |
| SOURCE OF RANK INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| MY BEST GUESS | 70.0 | 46.7 | 74.1 | 47.9 | 69.6 | 46.2 | 70.0 | 47.1 | 69.9 | 49.0 |
| INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION | 30.0 | 53.3 | 25.9 | 52.1 | 30.4 | 53.8 | 30.0 | 52.9 | 30.1 | 51.0 |

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| HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY | | | | | | | | | | |
| VOCATIONAL | 9.3 | 8.3 | 9.9 | 6.9 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 11.1 | 10.8 |
| TECHNICAL | 4.8 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 4.5 |
| COMMERCIAL | 8.0 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 5.0 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 8.9 | 6.4 | 9.7 | 7.1 |
| ACADEMIC | 54.7 | 61.6 | 56.9 | 64.6 | 58.3 | 63.6 | 51.9 | 57.6 | 44.7 | 52.4 |
| GENERAL | 23.2 | 20.8 | 21.2 | 19.5 | 21.3 | 19.7 | 24.5 | 22.9 | 29.0 | 25.2 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| A, A-, OR B+ | 15.2 | 17.9 | 13.8 | 18.7 | 15.8 | 18.3 | 14.9 | 16.8 | 13.8 | 17.3 |
| B, B-, OR C+ | 50.6 | 55.3 | 49.7 | 54.2 | 51.4 | 55.3 | 50.3 | 55.9 | 48.2 | 54.6 |
| C, C-, OR D+ | 32.7 | 26.1 | 35.0 | 26.1 | 31.4 | 25.8 | 33.1 | 26.7 | 36.0 | 27.5 |
| D OR LOWER | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 0.7 |
| HIGH SCHOOL OVER-ALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| A, A-, OR B+ | 2.2 | 21.5 | 2.3 | 21.8 | 2.3 | 22.1 | 2.1 | 20.6 | 1.7 | 19.1 |
| B, B-, OR C+ | 37.2 | 56.9 | 34.4 | 56.5 | 38.6 | 56.8 | 36.8 | 57.1 | 33.5 | 58.1 |
| C, C-, OR D+ | 52.8 | 21.2 | 54.5 | 21.2 | 51.8 | 20.8 | 53.0 | 21.9 | 55.3 | 22.2 |
| D OR LOWER | 7.8 | 0.4 | 8.8 | 0.6 | 7.2 | 0.3 | 8.0 | 0.4 | 9.4 | 0.6 |
| YEARS OF ENGLISH BY GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| ONE YEAR | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| TWO YEARS | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| THREE YEARS | 6.6 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 8.0 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 92.4 | 93.3 | 91.8 | 93.7 | 93.0 | 93.8 | 92.2 | 92.4 | 91.0 | 90.9 |
| ENGLISH GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 10.0 | 14.1 | 9.7 | 14.2 | 11.1 | 14.8 | 9.4 | 12.7 | 7.2 | 11.3 |
| B | 44.0 | 48.7 | 42.3 | 49.3 | 45.1 | 48.8 | 43.4 | 48.6 | 41.1 | 47.9 |
| C | 40.3 | 34.3 | 41.3 | 33.4 | 38.6 | 33.7 | 41.3 | 35.5 | 44.6 | 37.3 |
| D | 5.5 | 2.8 | 6.4 | 2.8 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 6.8 | 3.5 |
| F | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| YEARS OF SOCIAL STUDIES BY GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| ONE YEAR | 3.3 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 3.3 |
| TWO YEARS | 15.1 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 15.1 | 14.5 | 14.0 | 15.9 | 13.8 | 16.4 | 14.0 |
| THREE YEARS | 41.4 | 43.5 | 42.4 | 43.4 | 42.2 | 43.6 | 40.7 | 42.5 | 39.0 | 46.0 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 39.9 | 39.6 | 39.3 | 39.1 | 39.9 | 39.6 | 39.6 | 40.4 | 40.3 | 36.3 |
| SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 11.4 | 15.9 | 11.5 | 16.3 | 12.3 | 16.4 | 10.6 | 15.0 | 8.8 | 14.1 |
| B | 40.0 | 44.8 | 39.4 | 46.5 | 41.1 | 45.0 | 39.3 | 44.4 | 37.1 | 43.0 |
| C | 40.0 | 34.8 | 40.7 | 32.4 | 38.8 | 34.5 | 40.8 | 35.5 | 43.1 | 37.5 |
| D | 8.2 | 4.4 | 7.9 | 4.6 | 7.4 | 4.0 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 10.4 | 5.3 |
| F | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| YEARS OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE BY GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 3.7 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.5 |
| ONE YEAR | 20.8 | 20.0 | 20.4 | 18.1 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 22.4 | 22.8 | 27.1 | 25.9 |
| TWO YEARS | 42.1 | 43.4 | 41.9 | 45.4 | 41.9 | 43.3 | 42.3 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 44.5 |
| THREE YEARS | 20.3 | 20.9 | 22.0 | 21.2 | 21.6 | 21.7 | 19.2 | 19.8 | 15.6 | 15.9 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 13.1 | 11.5 | 12.9 | 10.9 | 14.4 | 12.4 | 11.9 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 8.2 |

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| FOREIGN LANGUAGE GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 14.1 | 17.5 | 11.6 | 16.4 | 14.2 | 17.4 | 14.0 | 18.2 | 14.6 | 17.1 |
| B | 33.3 | 34.6 | 31.1 | 33.4 | 33.7 | 34.9 | 33.8 | 33.7 | 31.5 | 35.4 |
| C | 36.8 | 35.5 | 41.0 | 36.1 | 36.5 | 35.4 | 36.4 | 35.8 | 36.9 | 34.5 |
| D | 13.1 | 10.1 | 13.7 | 10.8 | 13.0 | 10.1 | 12.7 | 10.1 | 14.0 | 9.5 |
| F | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 3.5 |
| YEARS OF NATURAL SCIENCE BY GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| ONE YEAR | 16.1 | 15.3 | 17.1 | 14.9 | 15.1 | 15.0 | 16.9 | 15.9 | 18.6 | 17.2 |
| TWO YEARS | 37.3 | 36.6 | 36.3 | 37.3 | 36.4 | 36.2 | 38.3 | 37.5 | 39.7 | 36.6 |
| THREE YEARS | 28.0 | 30.0 | 29.2 | 29.8 | 29.1 | 30.2 | 26.6 | 29.8 | 25.7 | 29.5 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 16.7 | 16.6 | 15.9 | 16.9 | 17.6 | 17.2 | 16.5 | 15.2 | 13.8 | 14.5 |
| NATURAL SCIENCE GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 7.1 | 9.0 | 6.7 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 6.4 | 8.5 | 6.6 | 9.6 |
| B | 35.3 | 38.9 | 34.4 | 40.7 | 36.2 | 38.9 | 34.7 | 39.0 | 33.4 | 37.1 |
| C | 46.7 | 44.7 | 46.6 | 43.4 | 45.9 | 44.6 | 47.8 | 45.0 | 47.9 | 46.1 |
| D | 10.3 | 7.2 | 11.4 | 7.2 | 9.8 | 7.2 | 10.5 | 7.3 | 11.5 | 7.0 |
| F | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| YEARS OF MATHEMATICS BY GRADUATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN ONE YEAR | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| ONE YEAR | 8.0 | 7.0 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 10.0 | 9.3 |
| TWO YEARS | 28.1 | 26.4 | 28.5 | 27.3 | 26.9 | 26.0 | 29.1 | 26.8 | 31.0 | 28.1 |
| THREE YEARS | 32.6 | 35.5 | 33.1 | 36.5 | 33.3 | 35.6 | 31.9 | 35.6 | 31.0 | 33.5 |
| FOUR OR MORE YEARS | 30.3 | 30.3 | 29.2 | 29.2 | 31.6 | 31.1 | 29.8 | 29.2 | 26.8 | 27.5 |
| MATHEMATICS GRADE POINT AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | 6.9 | 8.8 | 5.3 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 9.1 | 7.2 | 8.4 |
| B | 28.6 | 31.9 | 25.1 | 29.2 | 28.4 | 31.8 | 29.8 | 32.4 | 28.7 | 34.2 |
| C | 46.8 | 45.9 | 48.4 | 46.9 | 46.9 | 46.0 | 45.9 | 45.4 | 47.0 | 45.9 |
| D | 16.6 | 12.8 | 19.6 | 15.3 | 16.7 | 12.8 | 16.2 | 12.6 | 16.1 | 10.8 |
| F | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.6 |
| ADVANCED COURSES COMPLETED | | | | | | | | | | |
| ONE OR MORE YEARS OF LABORATORY SCIENCE | 70.7 | 76.5 | 68.5 | 74.9 | 73.0 | 77.6 | 68.5 | 75.2 | 66.1 | 72.5 |
| ONE YEAR OF ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA | 71.5 | 78.4 | 68.6 | 76.4 | 74.2 | 79.9 | 69.7 | 76.9 | 65.3 | 71.7 |
| ONE YEAR OF PLANE GEOMETRY | 54.4 | 60.6 | 52.9 | 61.3 | 58.1 | 62.8 | 52.5 | 57.4 | 44.2 | 49.1 |
| ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES | 19.5 | 18.2 | 18.3 | 17.8 | 19.8 | 18.2 | 19.6 | 18.4 | 18.5 | 18.0 |
| FIRST EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 18.6 | 25.0 | 15.7 | 24.1 | 18.8 | 25.0 | 19.0 | 24.8 | 18.6 | 25.7 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 11.0 | 14.0 | 11.5 | 14.3 | 11.2 | 14.4 | 10.1 | 13.5 | 11.1 | 11.3 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 18.7 | 16.7 | 17.6 | 16.3 | 18.0 | 16.4 | 19.7 | 17.6 | 20.3 | 18.1 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 11.5 | 10.5 | 13.2 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 11.0 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 16.2 | 15.1 | 17.0 | 15.0 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 16.4 | 15.4 | 16.9 | 15.8 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 8.6 | 4.5 | 8.7 | 5.4 | 8.8 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 4.1 | 8.2 | 3.7 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 3.6 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 6.3 | 3.8 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 6.7 |
| WORK | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 6.4 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 5.8 | 1.9 | 6.2 | 1.9 | 5.8 | 1.9 | 5.6 | 2.0 | 5.5 | 1.3 |

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| SECOND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 5.2 | 8.8 | 4.9 | 8.4 | 5.5 | 8.9 | 5.3 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 8.3 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 9.7 | 12.7 | 8.2 | 12.0 | 9.9 | 12.8 | 9.9 | 12.9 | 9.1 | 12.4 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 18.8 | 20.2 | 18.3 | 20.1 | 18.5 | 20.3 | 19.0 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 20.3 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 13.0 | 13.7 | 15.0 | 13.7 | 13.3 | 13.7 | 12.4 | 13.6 | 11.9 | 13.8 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 16.0 | 17.7 | 15.1 | 17.0 | 15.4 | 17.4 | 16.5 | 18.5 | 17.7 | 19.1 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 13.7 | 7.2 | 14.8 | 7.9 | 13.9 | 7.4 | 13.9 | 6.7 | 12.3 | 6.2 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 7.1 | 9.0 | 6.3 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 8.9 | 6.9 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 9.4 |
| WORK | 7.4 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 7.0 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 9.1 | 4.0 | 10.0 | 4.4 | 9.3 | 4.0 | 8.5 | 4.1 | 9.2 | 3.5 |
| THIRD EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 2.0 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 6.0 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 8.9 | 6.2 | 7.8 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 5.0 | 7.4 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 16.2 | 19.2 | 15.3 | 19.6 | 16.3 | 18.7 | 16.4 | 20.5 | 16.0 | 19.1 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 13.0 | 15.6 | 13.2 | 15.4 | 13.4 | 16.3 | 12.4 | 14.3 | 12.3 | 13.7 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 14.2 | 18.1 | 14.0 | 15.3 | 13.6 | 17.8 | 14.5 | 19.3 | 15.9 | 19.7 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 17.2 | 10.1 | 16.0 | 10.5 | 17.4 | 10.6 | 17.5 | 9.2 | 16.5 | 8.7 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 9.3 | 12.2 | 9.8 | 13.6 | 9.3 | 11.9 | 8.8 | 12.2 | 9.8 | 13.3 |
| WORK | 9.3 | 7.8 | 9.2 | 7.0 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 9.5 | 7.9 | 10.0 | 9.4 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 12.7 | 5.9 | 14.9 | 6.2 | 12.6 | 5.9 | 12.4 | 6.0 | 12.8 | 6.1 |
| FOURTH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 1.4 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 4.1 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 5.5 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 13.2 | 14.8 | 12.3 | 15.2 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 13.3 | 14.9 | 12.3 | 16.1 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 11.0 | 14.1 | 11.4 | 13.8 | 11.1 | 14.2 | 11.0 | 13.8 | 10.4 | 13.9 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 11.3 | 17.3 | 11.2 | 15.1 | 10.9 | 17.1 | 11.2 | 18.4 | 12.9 | 17.5 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 18.7 | 12.1 | 18.4 | 14.6 | 19.2 | 12.3 | 18.3 | 11.4 | 17.5 | 10.5 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 11.6 | 15.7 | 12.0 | 16.4 | 11.4 | 15.9 | 11.6 | 14.9 | 12.1 | 15.0 |
| WORK | 10.9 | 9.4 | 11.6 | 9.2 | 10.8 | 9.3 | 10.6 | 9.8 | 11.3 | 9.8 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 17.7 | 9.3 | 18.9 | 8.7 | 17.5 | 9.4 | 18.0 | 9.1 | 17.7 | 9.6 |
| FIFTH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 4.2 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 11.6 | 12.4 | 10.1 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 12.9 | 12.3 | 11.9 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 8.3 | 10.9 | 8.3 | 10.2 | 8.8 | 11.5 | 7.7 | 9.7 | 7.2 | 9.9 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 9.5 | 15.1 | 10.2 | 15.3 | 8.8 | 14.7 | 10.3 | 16.0 | 10.4 | 15.5 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 19.1 | 13.1 | 20.6 | 14.7 | 19.9 | 13.2 | 17.2 | 12.6 | 18.9 | 11.9 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 12.1 | 17.7 | 12.8 | 18.1 | 12.0 | 17.5 | 12.4 | 18.0 | 11.6 | 17.6 |
| WORK | 11.9 | 12.0 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 11.7 | 12.0 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 12.6 | 12.4 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 22.5 | 12.8 | 22.4 | 13.7 | 22.4 | 12.6 | 22.7 | 12.5 | 22.4 | 14.7 |
| SIXTH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY | | | | | | | | | | |
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES | 1.1 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 3.1 |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS | 10.9 | 11.8 | 9.3 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 10.5 | 12.5 |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES | 6.9 | 8.3 | 6.7 | 8.4 | 7.1 | 8.5 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 7.6 |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS | 7.3 | 12.8 | 6.6 | 12.6 | 6.9 | 12.3 | 8.0 | 13.6 | 8.0 | 14.0 |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | 17.2 | 12.5 | 17.8 | 12.3 | 17.7 | 12.7 | 17.9 | 12.1 | 13.8 | 11.3 |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES | 10.4 | 16.1 | 12.7 | 17.6 | 10.5 | 16.0 | 9.4 | 16.1 | 10.6 | 15.4 |
| WORK | 12.5 | 13.7 | 12.6 | 13.9 | 12.2 | 13.9 | 12.3 | 13.3 | 14.3 | 13.8 |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS | 29.9 | 19.6 | 30.4 | 20.0 | 29.5 | 19.3 | 30.5 | 20.0 | 30.7 | 21.2 |

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| PROBABLE MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY | | | | | | | | | | |
| AGRICULTURE | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.8 |
| BUSINESS | 20.5 | 18.2 | 18.1 | 16.1 | 19.6 | 17.6 | 22.0 | 19.4 | 22.5 | 22.1 |
| EDUCATION | 10.5 | 8.6 | 9.5 | 7.8 | 10.4 | 8.7 | 10.7 | 8.7 | 10.9 | 8.7 |
| ENGINEERING | 5.8 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 5.7 |
| ENGLISH | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| FINE ARTS | 9.4 | 9.3 | 11.3 | 10.6 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.0 |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (NON M.D.) | 12.3 | 13.2 | 11.2 | 13.0 | 12.1 | 13.0 | 12.6 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 14.2 |
| HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.3 |
| OTHER HUMANITIES | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS | 3.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 1.8 |
| PHYSICAL SCIENCES | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| PRE-PROFESSIONAL | 8.6 | 11.7 | 9.7 | 12.6 | 9.2 | 12.2 | 8.1 | 10.8 | 6.8 | 9.4 |
| SOCIAL SCIENCES | 10.7 | 11.9 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 10.3 | 11.7 | 8.9 | 11.7 |
| LIBERAL ARTS | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 2.1 |
| OTHER TECHNICAL FIELDS | 3.0 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.8 |
| OTHER NON-TECHNICAL FIELDS | 2.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 2.3 |
| PROBABLE CAREER CHOICE | | | | | | | | | | |
| ARTIST (INCLUDING PERFORMER) | 10.0 | 9.3 | 11.9 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 8.0 |
| BUSINESSMAN | 16.4 | 16.5 | 14.7 | 15.4 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 17.5 | 20.0 |
| CLERGYMAN | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| DOCTOR (MEDICAL) | 4.6 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 7.0 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 6.3 |
| EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| EDUCATOR (TEACHER AND COUNSELOR) | 13.1 | 11.0 | 12.4 | 11.7 | 13.3 | 11.0 | 13.5 | 10.9 | 12.3 | 10.4 |
| ENGINEER | 4.2 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| FARMER OR FORESTER | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (NON M.D.) | 6.2 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 8.4 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 6.1 | 7.2 |
| LAWYER | 4.4 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 4.2 |
| NURSE | 8.0 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 9.8 | 10.0 |
| SCIENTIST | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY WORKER | 6.2 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| OTHER CAREER | 16.0 | 14.8 | 16.1 | 14.3 | 15.2 | 14.4 | 16.7 | 16.0 | 17.9 | 14.4 |
| DEGREE ASPIRATIONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE | 8.6 | 5.9 | 8.2 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 5.6 | 9.5 | 6.7 | 11.5 | 7.1 |
| ASSOCIATE DEGREE | 9.8 | 7.1 | 8.3 | 6.1 | 8.9 | 6.6 | 10.9 | 8.5 | 12.1 | 9.4 |
| BACHELORS DEGREE | 35.0 | 36.3 | 33.7 | 35.0 | 34.9 | 36.1 | 35.7 | 36.8 | 35.3 | 38.2 |
| MASTERS DEGREE | 25.8 | 28.2 | 27.9 | 29.1 | 27.0 | 28.8 | 24.4 | 27.0 | 24.5 | 25.5 |
| DOCTORATE | 7.8 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 11.4 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 6.6 | 8.1 | 5.6 | 8.1 |
| M.D., D.D.S., OR D.V.M. | 5.2 | 6.9 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 7.3 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 5.4 |
| LL.B. OR J.D. | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| B.D. | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| OTHER DEGREE | 4.7 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 5.1 | 3.3 | 6.4 | 3.8 |

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE AND FUND FOR NEGRO STUDENTS
SUMMARY OF DATA ON HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
(FALL 1971 AND 1972)

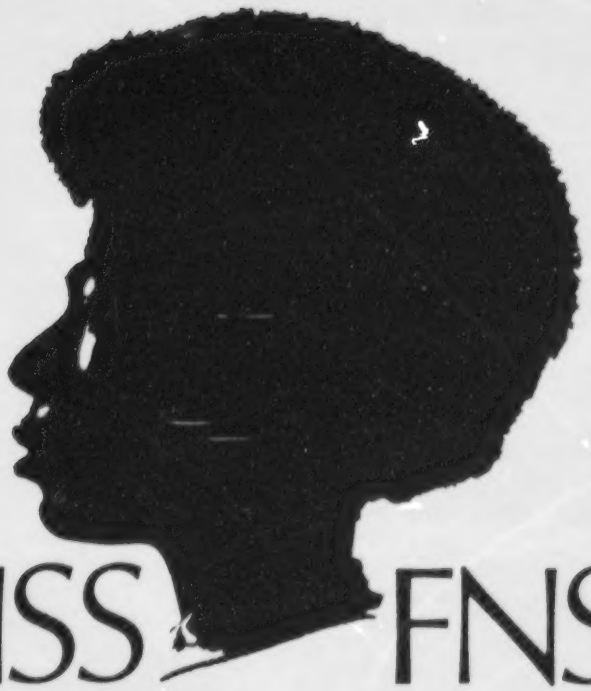


| ITEM DESCRIPTION | NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS IN FAMILY | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | TOTAL | | ONE | | TWO TO FIVE | | SIX TO SEVEN | | OVER SEVEN | |
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 41621 | 35510 | 2363 | 2546 | 23356 | 22630 | 9576 | 8099 | 6326 | 2235 |
| INTELLECTUAL SELF-RATING | | | | | | | | | | |
| BELOW AVERAGE | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 1.2 |
| AVERAGE OR SLIGHTLY BETTER | 61.1 | 55.2 | 61.3 | 52.4 | 60.2 | 55.0 | 61.8 | 56.3 | 63.4 | 56.6 |
| MUCH BETTER THAN AVERAGE | 30.3 | 35.0 | 29.7 | 36.3 | 31.5 | 35.2 | 29.4 | 34.4 | 27.0 | 33.6 |
| ONE OF THE VERY BEST | 7.0 | 8.8 | 7.2 | 9.9 | 6.9 | 8.9 | 7.0 | 8.2 | 7.3 | 8.7 |
| PREFERENCE FOR A RELIGIOUS COLLEGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| ABSOLUTELY NOT | 74.8 | 75.0 | 74.6 | 76.7 | 76.1 | 75.8 | 73.9 | 73.5 | 71.7 | 71.4 |
| DESIRABLE, NOT MANDATORY | 22.2 | 22.7 | 22.5 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 22.1 | 22.8 | 24.0 | 24.4 | 25.5 |
| VERY DESIRABLE | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 3.1 |
| COLLEGE TYPE PREFFRENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| SINGLE SEX COLLEGE | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| COEDUCATIONAL COLLEGE | 99.0 | 99.3 | 98.9 | 98.8 | 99.0 | 99.4 | 99.0 | 99.3 | 98.8 | 99.2 |
| IMPORTANCE OF TYPE PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 44.5 | 41.6 | 42.8 | 38.9 | 43.2 | 41.3 | 45.7 | 42.9 | 48.1 | 44.1 |
| VERY IMPORTANT | 55.5 | 58.4 | 57.2 | 61.1 | 56.8 | 58.7 | 54.3 | 57.1 | 51.9 | 55.9 |
| COLLEGE SIZE PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| LESS THAN 1,000 STUDENTS | 7.6 | 5.6 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 8.4 | 5.9 | 9.0 | 6.3 |
| BETWEEN 1,000 AND 2,500 STUDENTS | 57.8 | 54.7 | 56.6 | 54.0 | 57.7 | 54.5 | 58.2 | 55.2 | 57.5 | 56.4 |
| MORE THAN 2,500 STUDENTS | 34.7 | 39.7 | 36.1 | 39.4 | 35.3 | 40.3 | 33.4 | 38.9 | 33.5 | 37.3 |
| IMPORTANCE OF SIZE PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 76.5 | 77.2 | 73.1 | 77.4 | 76.9 | 76.9 | 76.0 | 78.1 | 77.0 | 78.0 |
| VERY IMPORTANT | 23.5 | 22.8 | 26.9 | 22.6 | 23.1 | 23.1 | 24.0 | 21.9 | 23.0 | 22.0 |
| COLLEGE SETTING PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| RURAL AREA | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 11.1 | 9.7 | 10.2 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 11.9 | 11.3 |
| SUBURBAN AREA | 38.1 | 39.6 | 35.0 | 40.3 | 38.7 | 39.7 | 38.2 | 39.5 | 37.0 | 37.1 |
| URBAN AREA | 51.5 | 49.9 | 55.0 | 48.6 | 51.6 | 50.1 | 50.7 | 49.1 | 51.1 | 51.6 |
| IMPORTANCE OF SETTING PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 67.2 | 68.9 | 65.0 | 68.7 | 67.6 | 69.1 | 66.4 | 69.0 | 67.6 | 67.0 |
| VERY IMPORTANT | 32.8 | 31.1 | 35.0 | 31.3 | 32.4 | 30.9 | 33.6 | 31.0 | 32.4 | 33.0 |
| COLLEGE LOCATION PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| WITHIN MY HOME COUNTY | 13.5 | 11.0 | 15.5 | 11.2 | 13.4 | 10.9 | 13.2 | 11.0 | 13.7 | 10.9 |
| WITHIN MY HOME STATE | 86.5 | 89.0 | 84.5 | 88.8 | 86.6 | 89.1 | 86.8 | 89.0 | 86.3 | 89.1 |
| COLLEGE REGION PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHEAST | 33.7 | 19.9 | 36.1 | 22.3 | 35.4 | 20.4 | 31.8 | 18.1 | 29.3 | 18.5 |
| SOUTHEAST | 31.5 | 37.5 | 29.7 | 34.1 | 30.4 | 36.8 | 32.0 | 39.7 | 35.3 | 41.5 |
| MIDWEST AND GREAT LAKES | 19.6 | 27.0 | 18.4 | 27.7 | 19.4 | 27.5 | 19.8 | 26.0 | 20.6 | 24.0 |
| WEST | 15.2 | 15.6 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 14.8 | 15.3 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 14.8 | 16.0 |
| IMPORTANCE OF REGION PREFERENCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 55.4 | 57.0 | 54.2 | 55.7 | 55.4 | 57.2 | 55.3 | 57.4 | 55.6 | 54.9 |
| VERY IMPORTANT | 44.6 | 43.0 | 45.7 | 44.3 | 44.6 | 42.8 | 44.7 | 42.6 | 44.4 | 45.1 |

# APPENDIX A

## PORTION OF THE STUDENT MANUAL

## STUDENT APPLICATION FORM



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# STUDENT MANUAL

*This Manual is designed for the sole purpose of assisting you in filling out the NSSFNS Student Application Form. Please use it. The data is essential in order to complete the Application correctly.*

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S.E. Regional Office, 965, Hunter Street, N.W., Atlanta, Ga. 30314

## GUIDE TO ANSWERING APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Starting with Question 5, the answers are to be given using a method called "gridding". It isn't hard but it takes a little practice. There are several types of gridding. Below are examples of each type.

The first kind is the easiest – just fill in the proper circle.

*EXAMPLE:* What is your sex? (Mark one)

If you are male, the answer should look like this:

If you are female, the answer should look like this:

Another example of this type of gridding is:

*EXAMPLE:* What type of college do you want to attend?

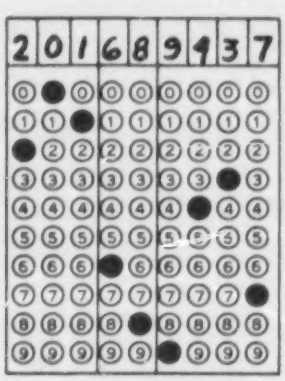
- ○ For my sex only
- ● Co-educational
- ○ I have no preference

You simply mark the **one** circle which indicates your preference for college type. In the example, the marked circle shows a preference for co-educational schools.

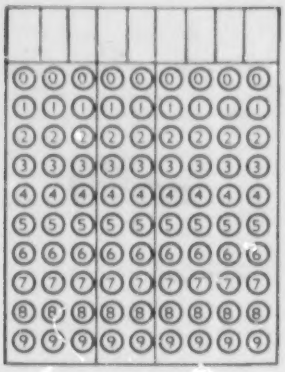
The next type of gridding requires that you write numbers in the boxes at the top and fill in the corresponding circles in the columns below.

*EXAMPLE:* What is your Social Security number?

Let's say your Social Security number is 201-68-9437. The correctly filled-in grid would look like this:



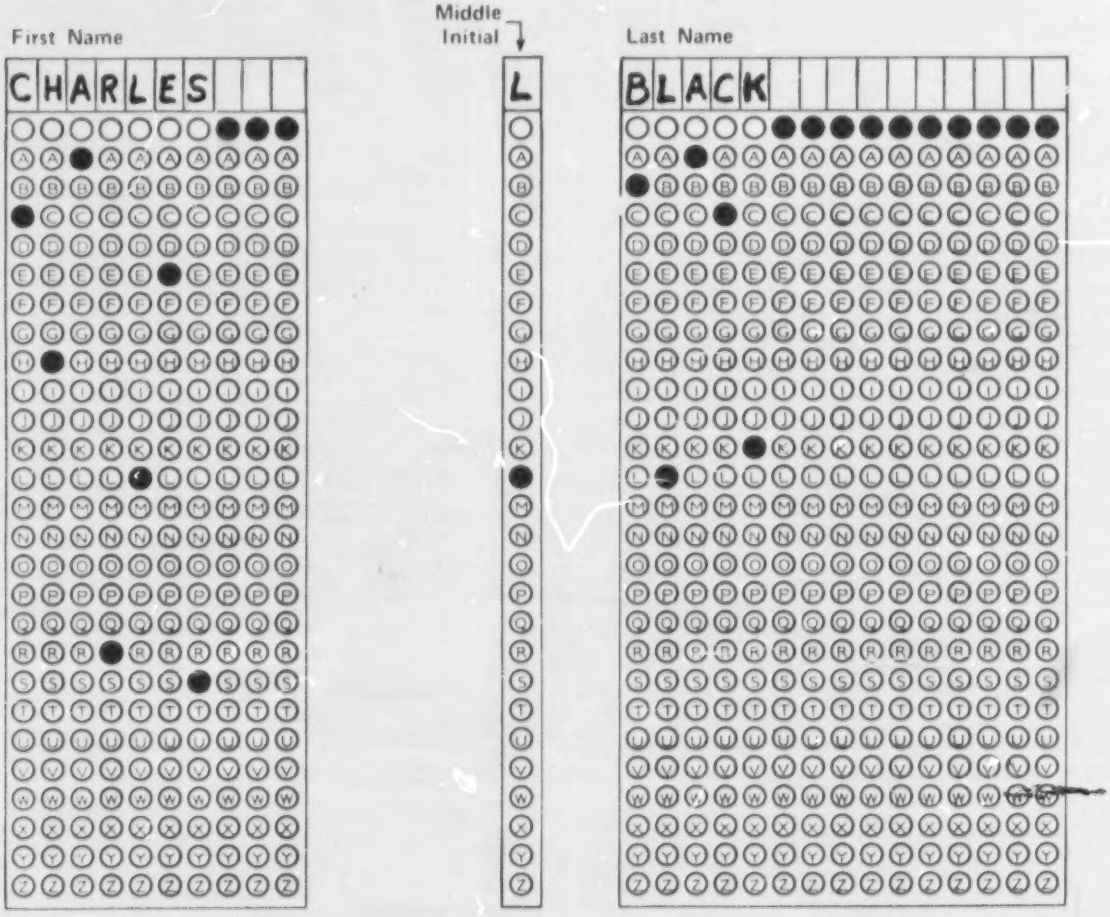
Now try it yourself using 201-68-9437.



After you have filled in the sample, look back to the printed sample to check it out.

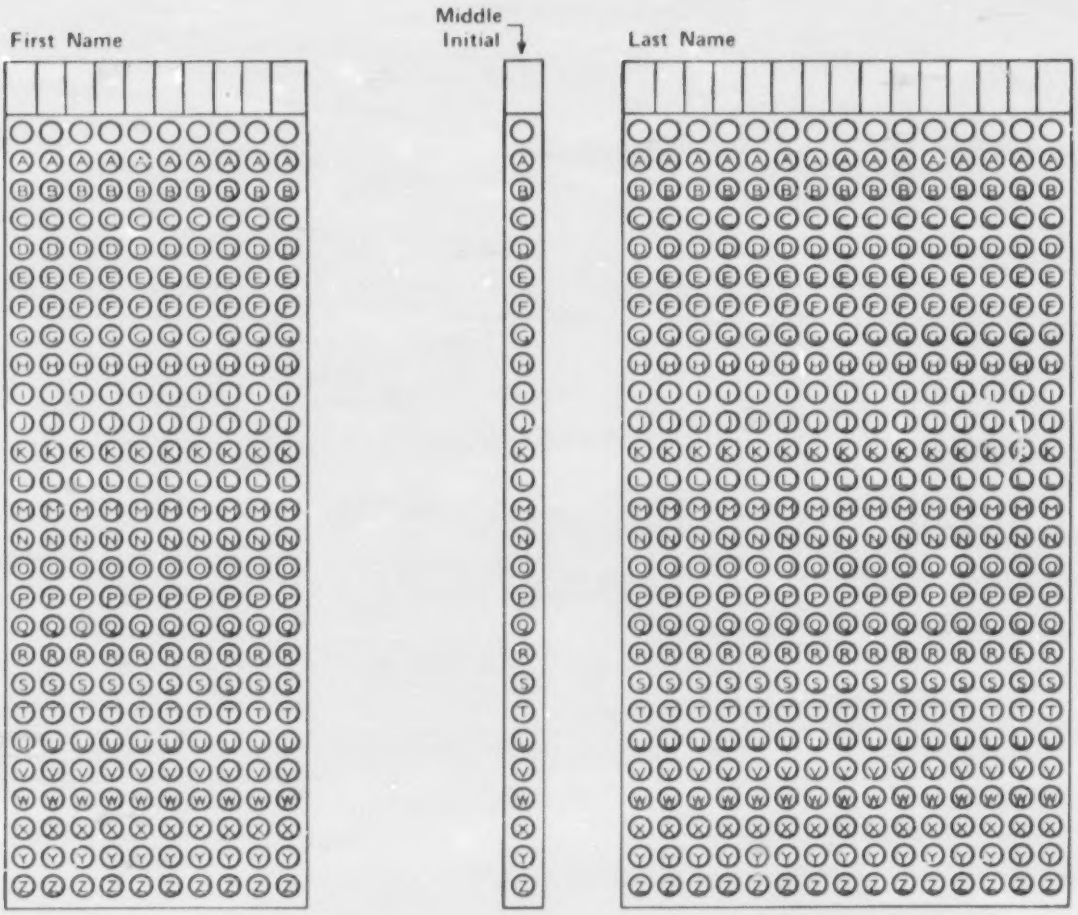
There is a third type of gridding in the application. It requires that you write letters in the boxes at the top and then fill in the corresponding letters in the proper columns below.

EXAMPLE: What is your name?




Notice that, in this example, the blank circles are marked for skipped boxes. If your first or last name is longer than the number of boxes provided, you should enter and code as much as will fit in.

For practice, complete the grid below using Charles L. Black.




Just remember that for every box you fill in at the top a circle must be filled in below. If a box at the top is skipped, fill in the blank circle in the first row.

Now start with Question 5 on page 2 of the application and complete the Application.

**NOTE:** Please check to make sure you have correctly answered questions 1-4 on the front page of the Application.

## EXPLANATION OF DEGREES

*(See question 17 on page 3 of Application.)*

**Technical Certificate**

A technical certificate is generally awarded after successful completion of one or two years of study at a trade or technical institute or junior college.

**Associate Degree (A.A., A.S., etc.)**

The Associate degree is usually awarded after successful completion of two years at a junior college.

**Bachelor's Degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)**

The Bachelor's degree (Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, etc.) is usually awarded after successful completion of four years at a college or the undergraduate division of a university.

**Master's Degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)**

The Master's degree (Master of Arts, Master of Science, etc.) is usually awarded after the successful completion of one or two years of study in the graduate division of a university. Students are usually admitted to a Master's degree program only after the successful completion of four years of college or undergraduate school.

**Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D.)**

The Doctorate (Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Education) is usually awarded after the successful completion of at least three years of study beyond the Bachelor's degree, including any course work applied toward the Master's degree, and one year of research for the dissertation. Periods of full-time attendance are often expected for the Ph.D. and less commonly for the "professional" doctorate such as the Ed.D.

**M.D., D.D.S., or D.V.M.**

The M.D. degree (Doctor of Medicine) is usually awarded after the successful completion of four years of medical school. Students desiring to become physicians (or "doctors") are admitted to medical school only after receiving the Bachelor's degree.

The D.D.S. (Doctor of Dental Surgery) is usually awarded after successful completion of three years of dental school. Students desiring to become dental surgeons (or "dentists") are admitted to dental school after successful completion of two to four years of college.

The D.V.M. (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine) is awarded after successful completion of four years of veterinary school. Students desiring to become doctors of veterinary medicine are usually admitted to veterinary school after completion of two to four years of college.

**J.D.**

The J.D. Degree (Doctor of Jurisprudence) is awarded after successful completion of three years of law school. Students must hold a B.A. or B.S. in order to be admitted to law school.

**B.D.**

The B.D. (Bachelor of Divinity) may be awarded after successful completion of a course of study leading to the ministry or priesthood. Students desiring to become clergymen or receive the B.D. degree are advised to consult clergymen of the appropriate religion regarding academic preparation.

## CHURCH CODE LIST

*(See question 32 on page 4 of Application.)*

01 African Methodist Episcopal
02 A.M.E. Zion
03 American Baptist
04 American Lutheran
05 Assemblies of God
06 Baptist
07 Church of the Brethren
08 Christian Reformed Church
09 Christian Methodist Episcopal
10 Church of Christ
11 Church of Christ Scientist
12 Church of God
13 Congregational
14 Disciples of Christ
15 Episcopal
16 Evangelical Covenant Church
17 Evangelical United Brethren
18 Free Methodist
19 Grace Gospel Fellowship
20 Greek Orthodox
21 Jewish
22 Latter-day Saints
23 Lutheran Church in America
24 Lutheran Missouri Synod
25 Mennonite
26 Methodist
27 Moravian
28 Nation of Islam
29 Nazarene
30 Pentecostal
31 Presbyterian
32 Protestant (no particular denomination)
33 Reformed Church in America
34 Roman Catholic
35 Russian Orthodox
36 Seventh Day Adventist
37 Society of Friends
38 Southern Baptist
39 Swedenborgian
40 Unitarian
41 Unitarian Universalist
42 United Church of Christ
43 United Presbyterian
44 Wesleyan Methodist

## MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY CODE LIST

*(See Question 33 on page 4 of Application)*

### ARTS AND HUMANITIES

01 Architecture
02 English (literature)
03 Fine Arts
04 History
05 Journalism (writing)
06 Language (modern)
07 Language (other)
08 Music
09 Philosophy
10 Speech and Drama
11 Theology

### BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

12 Biology (general)
13 Biochemistry
14 Biophysics
15 Botany
16 Zoology

### BUSINESS

17 Accounting
18 Business Administration
19 Electronic Data Processing
20 Secretarial Studies

### ENGINEERING

21 Aeronautical
22 Civil
23 Chemical
24 Electrical
25 Industrial
26 Mechanical

### PHYSICAL SCIENCE

27 Chemistry
28 Earth Science
29 Mathematics
30 Physics
31 Statistics

### PROFESSIONAL

32 Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)
33 Nursing
34 Pharmacy
35 Pre-Dentistry
36 Pre-Law
37 Pre-Medical
38 Pre-Veterinary
39 Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

40 Anthropology
41 Economics
42 Education
43 History
44 Political Science (government, international relations)
45 Psychology
46 Social Work
47 Sociology

### OTHER FIELDS

48 Agriculture
49 Communications (radio, T.V., etc.)
50 Electronics (technology)
51 Forestry
52 Home Economics
53 Industrial Arts
54 Library Science
55 Military Science
56 Physical Education and Recreation
57 Liberal Arts

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## CAREER CODE LIST

*(See Question 37 on page 6 of Application)*

01 Accountant
02 Actuary (insurance officer)
03 Actor or entertainer
04 Advertising
05 Agriculture
06 Architect
07 Artist
08 Banker
09 Biologist
10 Business (clerical or sales)
11 Business (executive or management)
12 Chemist
13 Civil Servant
14 Clergyman
15 Community worker
16 Computer programmer
17 Conservationist or forester
18 Construction business
19 Counselor
20 Dentist
21 Designer (interior or fashion)
22 Domestic worker
23 Draftsman
24 Ecologist
25 Educational administrator
26 Engineer
27 Factory worker
28 Farmer or rancher
29 Foreign service worker
30 Geologist
31 Home economist or dietitian
32 Hospital administrator
33 Housewife
34 Hygienist
35 Interpreter
36 Laboratory technician
37 Law enforcement officer
38 Lawyer
39 Librarian
40 Mathematician
41 Military service (career)
42 Mortician (undertaker)
43 Musician (composer or performer)
44 News reporter
45 Nurse
46 Oceanographer
47 Optometrist
48 Pathologist
49 Pharmacist
50 Physician
51 Public relations
52 Physicist
53 Psychologist
54 Researcher
55 Scientist
56 Social scientist
57 Social worker
59 Systems analyst
60 Therapist (rehabilitation, physical, occupational, speech)
61 Teacher (elementary, secondary, college)
62 Veterinarian
63 Writer or journalist
64 Skilled trade
65 Semi-skilled worker
66 Laborer (unskilled)
67 Other occupation
68 Unemployed

## ACTIVITIES LIST

*(See Question 38 on page 6 of Application)*

I. SCHOOL
- A. Academic
  - Honor Society . . . 01
  - Honor Roll . . . 02
  - Subject Honor Society (French, Math, Chem., etc.) . . . 03
- B. Student Government
  - Student Council
    - President . . . 04
    - Officer . . . 05
    - Member . . . 06
  - Senior Class Officer . . . 07
  - Junior Class Officer . . . 08
  - Sophomore Class Officer . . . 09
  - Freshman Class Officer . . . 10
- C. Clubs
  - Afro-American Club . . . 11
  - Dance Club . . . 12
  - Debating Club . . . 13
  - Dramatics Club . . . 14
  - Foreign Language Club . . . 15
  - Future Farmers America Club . . . 16
  - Future Homemakers Amer. Club . . . 17
  - Future Nurses America Club . . . 18
  - Future Teachers America Club . . . 19
  - International Relations Club . . . 20
  - Library Club . . . 21
  - Math Club . . . 22
  - Science Club . . . 23
- D. Other Activities
  - Band . . . 24
  - Cheerleader . . . 25
  - Chorus . . . 26
  - Orchestra . . . 27
  - School Paper Editor . . . 28
  - Staff . . . 29
  - Yearbook Editor . . . 30
- E. Athletics
  - Baseball . . . 31
  - Basketball . . . 32
  - Cross Country . . . 33
  - Football . . . 34
  - Gymnastics . . . 35
  - Softball . . . 36
  - Swimming . . . 37
  - Tennis . . . 38
  - Track . . . 39
  - Wrestling . . . 40

II. NON-SCHOOL
- A. Community
  - Organizer . . . 41
  - Volunteer Work (hospital, etc.) . . . 42
  - 4-H Club Member . . . 43
  - Hi-Y Club Member . . . 44
  - Political Campaigning . . . 45
  - Scouts . . . 46
  - Tutor . . . 47
  - Musical Group Member . . . 48
- B. Church
  - Youth . . . 49
  - Sunday School Teacher . . . 50
  - Choir . . . 51
  - Organist . . . 52
  - Pianist . . . 53
- C. Employment
  - Part-time . . . 54
  - Full-time . . . 55
- D. Athletics
  - Baseball . . . 56
  - Basketball . . . 57
  - Football . . . 58
  - Karate . . . 59
  - Track & Field . . . 60
  - Weight Lifting . . . 61

## STATE CODE LIST

*(See Question 37 on page 5 of Application)*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama . . . 01 | Iowa . . . 16 | New Jersey . . . 31 | Vermont . . . 46 |
| Alaska . . . 02 | Kansas . . . 17 | New Mexico . . . 32 | Virginia . . . 47 |
| Arizona . . . 03 | Kentucky . . . 18 | New York . . . 33 | Washington . . . 48 |
| Arkansas . . . 04 | Louisiana . . . 19 | North Carolina . . . 34 | West Virginia . . . 49 |
| California . . . 05 | Maine . . . 20 | North Dakota . . . 35 | Wisconsin . . . 50 |
| Colorado . . . 06 | Maryland . . . 21 | Ohio . . . 36 | Wyoming . . . 51 |
| Connecticut . . . 07 | Massachusetts . . . 22 | Oklahoma . . . 37 | Canal Zone . . . 52 |
| Delaware . . . 08 | Michigan . . . 23 | Oregon . . . 38 | Guam . . . 53 |
| D.C. . . . 09 | Minnesota . . . 24 | Pennsylvania . . . 39 | Puerto Rico . . . 54 |
| Florida . . . 10 | Mississippi . . . 25 | Rhode Island . . . 40 | Virgin Islands . . . 55 |
| Georgia . . . 11 | Missouri . . . 26 | South Carolina . . . 41 | APO New York . . . 56 |
| Hawaii . . . 12 | Montana . . . 27 | South Dakota . . . 42 | APO San Francisco . . . 57 |
| Idaho . . . 13 | Nebraska . . . 28 | Tennessee . . . 43 | Other . . . 58 |
| Illinois . . . 14 | Nevada . . . 29 | Texas . . . 44 | |
| Indiana . . . 15 | New Hampshire . . . 30 | Utah . . . 45 | |

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# NSSFNS STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

NSSFNS

Dear Student:

The form you are about to fill out is an application to the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students to assist you in the selection of the right college for YOU. This is NOT a test and it is NOT a request for a scholarship. It IS a questionnaire thoughtfully made up to give NSSFNS the information needed to return to you a list of college possibilities tailored exclusively for you. The suggestions NSSFNS will make are based on your aptitudes, your potential and your individual personal requirements. All of these factors are then matched with schools where your chances of admission with adequate financial aid are greatest.

In order to pick the best schools for you, we must have very accurate information about you so please answer the questions carefully and honestly.

After we have evaluated your replies, we will send you a list of colleges called a NSSFNS Student Referral Report. You should share a copy of your Referral Report with your counselor. Your name will also be given to each of the colleges we recommend. This does NOT mean you will be admitted. It DOES MEAN we feel the school is a good possibility for you to consider.

We receive many questions about our Supplementary Scholarship Fund. Applications to the fund are accepted LATE IN YOUR SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. You will receive further information on the fund at that time. YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP UNLESS YOU COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION.

Now to the application - cheer up - the worst is yet to come!

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## INSTRUCTIONS

A. Please print.
B. Use only soft lead pencil (No. 2). DO NOT USE ANYTHING ELSE.
C. Do not deface, fold or mutilate this application in any way.
D. Answer questions 1 through 4 at the bottom of this page.
E. When you have answered questions 1 through 4 please turn to your NSSFNS Student Manual for further instructions.
F. After you have read the section "Guide to Answering Application Questions" and tried out the examples of gridding in the Manual, you can go ahead and answer the rest of the questions on the application.
G. BUT -- take another look at the example of gridding on this page to make sure you've got it straight. If necessary, check it out with your guidance counselor.

OK -- Sock it to us!

Here is a sample of gridding before you get started. Let's say you were born on January 10, 1953. The correctly gridded reply should look like this →

DATE OF BIRTH

| Month | Day | Year |
|---|---|---|
| 0 1 | 1 0 | 5 3 |

1. NAME _____
Last Middle First

NOTE: Question 2. Please enter your permanent home address even if you are now at a boarding school, staying with relatives temporarily, overseas because your father is in the Armed Forces, etc.

2. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS _____
Number, Street
_____
City State Zip

3. PROJECT OR SCHOOL NAME _____

4. PROJECT ADDRESS _____
Number, Street City State Zip

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**5. YOUR SEX** (Mark One)

MALE ○

FEMALE ○

**6. YOUR DATE OF BIRTH**

| Month | Day | Year |
|---|---|---|
| 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 |
| 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 4 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 5 |
| 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 9 | 9 | 9 |

**7. YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**

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| 2 2 2 | 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 |
| 3 3 3 | 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 |
| 4 4 4 | 4 4 | 4 4 4 4 |
| 5 5 5 | 5 5 | 5 5 5 5 |
| 6 6 6 | 6 6 | 6 6 6 6 |
| 7 7 7 | 7 7 | 7 7 7 7 |
| 8 8 8 | 8 8 | 8 8 8 8 |
| 9 9 9 | 9 9 | 9 9 9 9 |

**8. NSSFNS PROJECT/ SCHOOL NUMBER**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |

**9. MARK YOUR GRADE IN SCHOOL**

- ○ 9
- ○ 10
- ○ 11
- ○ 12
- ○ Other

**10. What is the approximate range of your family's total annual income (before taxes)? (Mark one)**

- ○ $0 999
- ○ $1,000 1,999
- ○ $2,000 2,999
- ○ $3,000 3,999
- ○ $4,000 4,999
- ○ $5,000 5,999
- ○ $6,000 6,999
- ○ $7,000 7,999
- ○ $8,000 8,999
- ○ $9,000 9,999
- ○ $10,000 or above

**11. High School graduation date. (Mark one)**

- ○ Winter (January, February)
- ○ Spring (May, June)
- ○ Summer

**12. Do you want to attend a college which is controlled by your church? (Mark one)**

- ○ Yes, very essential to me
- ○ Yes, but I would consider another
- ○ No, absolutely not
- ○ No, I have no preference

**13a. What type of college do you want to attend? (Mark one)**

- ○ For my sex only
- ○ Co-educational
- ○ I have no preference

**b. How important is your choice of college type?**

- ○ Very important
- ○ Somewhat important
- ○ Not important

**14a. Indicate your choice of college size: total undergraduate enrollment. (Mark one)**

- ○ Less than 1,000 students
- ○ Between 1,000 and 5,000 students
- ○ Between 5,000 and 10,000 students
- ○ Over 10,000 students

**14b. How important is your choice of college size?**

- ○ Very important
- ○ Somewhat important
- ○ Not important

**15a. Indicate your choice of college setting. (Mark one)**

- ○ Rural area
- ○ Suburban area
- ○ Urban area
- ○ I have no preference

**b. How important is your choice of college setting?**

- ○ Very important
- ○ Somewhat important
- ○ Not important

**16a. In which area would you like to attend college? (Mark only one)**

- ○ Within my home county
- ○ Within my home state

**An area away from home:**

- ○ Northeast: Conn., Me., Mass., N. H., N. Y., R. I., Vt.
- ○ Southeast: Ala., Fla., Ga., Ky., La., Miss., N. C., S. C., Tenn., Tex., Va., W. Va., C. Z., P. R., V. I.
- ○ Middle Atlantic - Great Lakes: Dela., D. C., Ill., Ind., Md., Mich., Minn., N. J., Ohio, Pa., Wisc.
- ○ West: Alaska, Ariz., Ark., Cal., Colo., Hawaii, Id., Iowa, Kan., Mo., Mont., Neb., Nev., N. M., N. D., Okla., Ore., S. D., Utah, Wash., Wyo.

**b. How important is your choice of college location?**

- ○ Very important
- ○ Somewhat important
- ○ Not important

17. **Indicate the highest degree you expect to obtain after you complete high school. (See page 5 of your STUDENT MANUAL.) Mark one.**
- ○ Technical Certificate
- ○ Associate Degree
- ○ Bachelor's (B. A., B. S., etc.)
- ○ Master's (M. A., M. S., etc.)
- ○ Doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D.)
- ○ M. D., D. D. S., D. V. M.
- ○ J. D.
- ○ B. D.
- ○ Other
- ○ None

18. **Mark which applies:**
- ○ Parents divorced
- ○ Parents separated
- ○ Father deceased
- ○ Mother deceased
- ○ None of the above applies

19. **With whom do you now live? (Mark one)**
- ○ Father and Mother
- ○ Father
- ○ Mother
- ○ Father and Stepmother
- ○ Mother and Stepfather
- ○ Other relatives
- ○ Other legal guardians
- ○ Foster Home
- ○ Institution
- ○ Independently

20. **Indicate the highest level of education completed by your father and mother or by the present heads of your household. (Mark only one in each column)**

| A. Father or male head of household | B. Mother or female head of household |
|---|---|
| ○ | ○ Some grammar school |
| ○ | ○ Grammar school diploma |
| ○ | ○ Some high school |
| ○ | ○ G.E.D. or High School Equivalency |
| ○ | ○ High school graduate |
| ○ | ○ Vocational, technical or business school certificate |
| ○ | ○ Some college |
| ○ | ○ Junior college degree |
| ○ | ○ Bachelor's degree |
| ○ | ○ Some post-graduate work |
| ○ | ○ Post-graduate degree |

21. **How many dependents, including yourself, are there in your home? (Mark one)**
- ○ Myself alone
- ○ Two
- ○ Three
- ○ Four
- ○ Five
- ○ Six
- ○ Seven
- ○ Eight
- ○ Nine or more

22. **How many of the dependents in your home, including you, will be in college when you enter college? (Mark one)**
- ○ Myself alone
- ○ Two
- ○ Three
- ○ Four or more

23. **In each subject area listed below, indicate the number of years you will complete by graduation. Start with the 9th grade. (Mark one in each row)**

| | None | Less than 1 year | 1 year | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years or more |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Social Studies | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Foreign Language | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Natural Science | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Mathematics | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

24. **Indicate your over-all average so far in each subject area listed. Start with the 9th grade. Use letter grades only. (Mark one in each row)**

| | A | B | C | D | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Social Studies | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Foreign Language | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Natural Science | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Mathematics | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

25. **In column (a), mark your over-all average in academic courses; in column (b), mark your over-all average in all courses. (Mark only one in each column.)**

| (a) Academic Courses | (b) All Courses |
|---|---|
| ○ A | ○ A |
| ○ A- or B+ | ○ A- or B+ |
| ○ B | ○ B |
| ○ B- or C+ | ○ B- or C+ |
| ○ C | ○ C |
| ○ C- or D+ | ○ C- or D+ |
| ○ D or lower | ○ D or lower |

26. **By graduation will you have taken: (Mark all that apply)**
- ○ 1 year or more of a laboratory science?
- ○ 1 year of elementary algebra?
- ○ 1 year of plane geometry?
- ○ any advanced placement courses for college credit?

27. **Which of the following describes best your program of study in high school? (Mark one)**
- ○ Vocational
- ○ Technical
- ○ Commercial
- ○ Academic
- ○ General

28. What is your approximate rank in class? (If your rank in class is not known to you, then give your best guess.)

Rank in class:

- ○ Top 10%
- ○ Within top quarter but below top 10%
- ○ Within top third but below top quarter
- ○ Within top half but below top third
- ○ Lower half

Rank in class information was:

- ○ Known to me (or estimated by my counselor)
- ○ My best guess

29A. How many students were in your school's senior class last year?

29B. Approximately what percentage of last year's senior class continued studying at post-secondary schools?

30. Please enter the highest score(s) you have ever obtained on the following tests. Mark the appropriate circle according to your exact scores only – as reported to you. Do NOT enter percentile scores. Mark the last option "not taken" only if you have not taken the test.

American College Testing (ACT) Scores

| Score | English | Math | Soc. Sc. | Nat. Sc. | Composite |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 31–36 | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 27–30 | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 25–26 | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 23–24 | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 18–22 | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 14–17 | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| 10–13 | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Below 10 | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

Not taken ○

College Board (ETS) Scores

(If you have taken the PSAT, multiply your PSAT scores by 10 and mark the appropriate intervals under the SAT column. If you have taken both tests, mark your highest scores.)

| | SAT SCORES | |
|---|---|---|
| | Verbal | Math |
| 750–800 | ○ | ○ |
| 700–749 | ○ | ○ |
| 650–699 | ○ | ○ |
| 600–649 | ○ | ○ |
| 550–599 | ○ | ○ |
| 450–549 | ○ | ○ |
| 350–449 | ○ | ○ |
| 300–349 | ○ | ○ |
| Below 300 | ○ | ○ |

Not taken ○

31. Compared to other students your age, how do you rank yourself in terms of your over-all intelligence and ability?

- ○ One of the very best
- ○ Much better than the average
- ○ Average or a little better
- ○ Below the average
- ○ I don't know

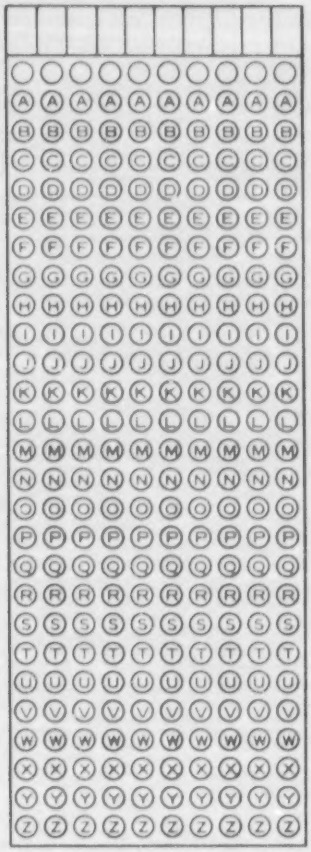
32. Consult the "Church Code List" on page 5 of your STUDENT MANUAL. Enter here the appropriate 2-digit code. If the church to which you belong is not listed, enter 99. After entering the code, grid the numbers

33. Consult the "Major Fields of Study Code List" on page 6 of your STUDENT MANUAL. Enter here the 2-digit code of the major in which you plan to concentrate. After entering the code, grid the numbers.

34. Consult the "County Code List" beginning on page 8 of your STUDENT MANUAL. Enter here the 4-digit code of the county in which you live. If it is not listed, enter 9999. After entering the code, grid the numbers.

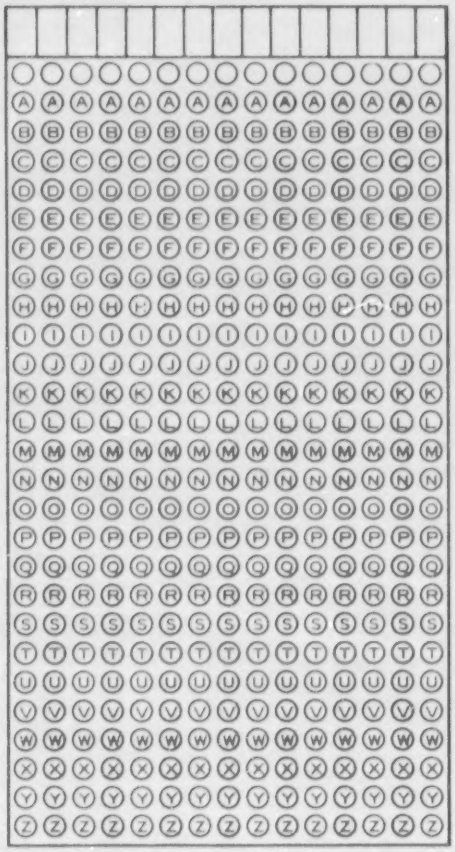
35. Print and grid your name below in the appropriate boxes. (Refer to the example on page 3 of the STUDENT MANUAL.):

First Name



Middle Initial

Last Name

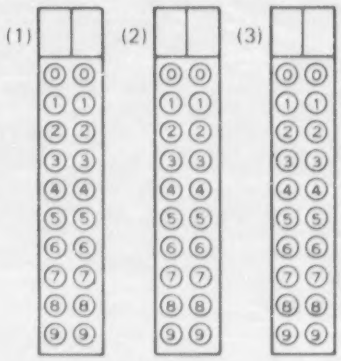


36. Consult the "Career Choice Code List" on page 6 of your STUDENT MANUAL. Enter the applicable code for each of the 3 questions below and then grid the numbers.

(1) Your probable career occupation

(2) Your father's (or male head of household's) occupation

(3) Your mother's (or female head of household's) occupation



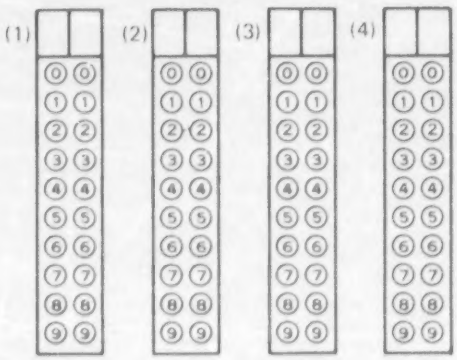

37. Consult the "State Code List" on page 7 of your STUDENT MANUAL. Enter the appropriate code for each of the 4 questions below; then grid the numbers.

(1) Your current home state

(2) The state in which you were born

(3) The state in which your father was born

(4) The state in which your mother was born



38. Consult the "Activities Code List" on page 7 of your STUDENT MANUAL. Enter here the code number of 6 of your activities in order of their importance. After entering each code, grid the numbers.

1st 2nd

3rd 4th

5th 6th

39. Consult the "College Code List" beginning on page 12 of your STUDENT MANUAL. Enter here the code numbers of four colleges, in order of preference, for which you wish to be considered. If a college is not listed, print the Name and State and enter 999999. After entering each code, grid the numbers.

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1st CHOICE
NAME _____

STATE _____

CODE NO.

2nd CHOICE
NAME _____

STATE _____

CODE NO.

3rd CHOICE
NAME _____

STATE _____

CODE NO.

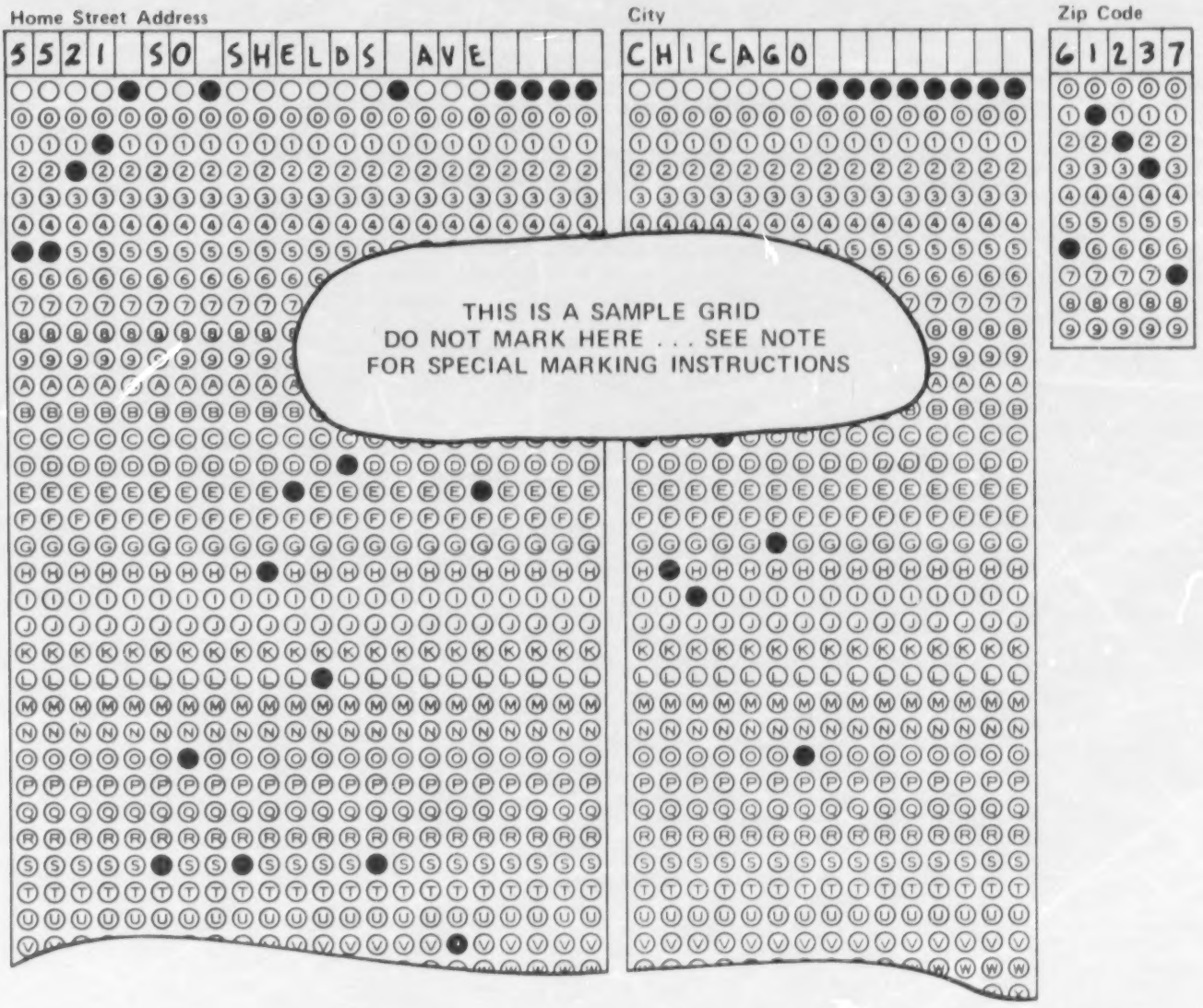
4th CHOICE
NAME _____

STATE _____

CODE NO.

NOTE: Before entering your address on page 8, please study the sample address grid below. Notice that the sample grid has 10 numbers at the top of each column and then the alphabet. Please print your home street address in the boxes provided on page 8. Use abbreviations where necessary. Next print the name of your city. Then print your zip code in the spaces indicated. Finally, fill in the circles for the corresponding numbers, letters or spaces below each box. Remember to fill in the circles for spaces (skipped) boxes as shown, for example, in the sample grid below between the house number and street name and the spaces after Chicago.

SAMPLE ADDRESS GRID




40. Are you in an Upward Bound project?
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Consult the Upward Bound Projects list on page 20 of your STUDENT MANUAL. Enter here the code of the project you attend. If it is not listed, enter 99. After entering the code, grid in the numbers.

41. Are you in a Talent Search project?
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Consult the Educational Talent Search Projects list beginning on page 24 of your STUDENT MANUAL. Enter here the code of the project in your area. If it is not listed, enter 99. After entering the code, grid in the numbers.

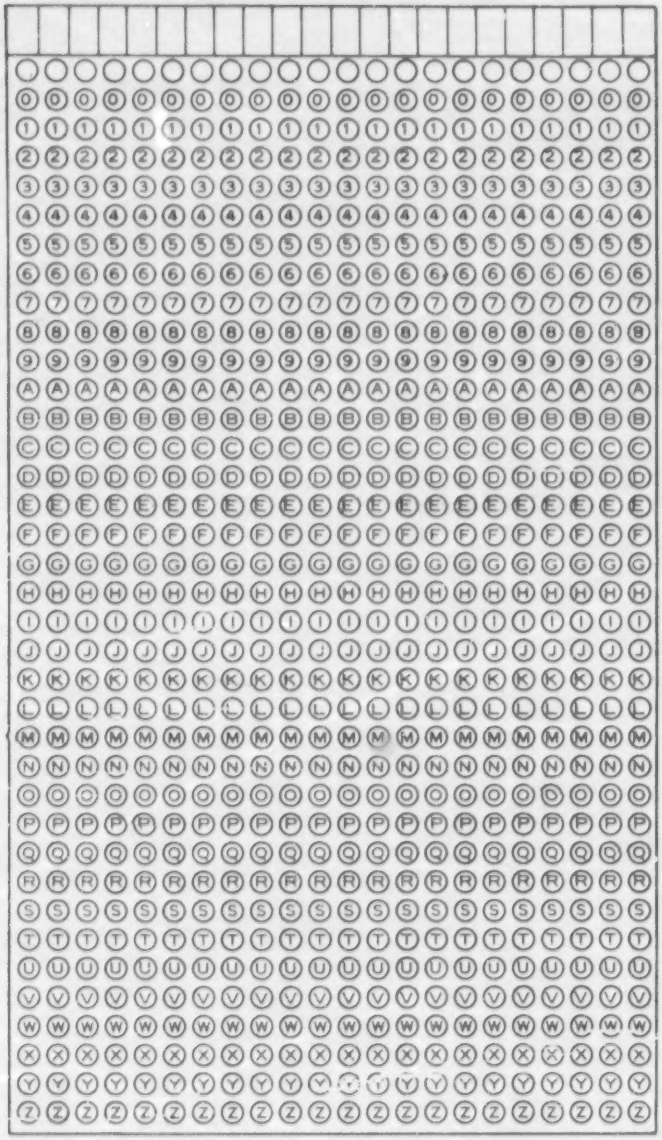
42. Are you: (Mark one)
- ○ Black/Negro/Afro-American
- ○ American Indian
- ○ Oriental-American
- ○ Mexican-American/Chicano
- ○ Puerto Rican-American
- ○ White/Caucasian
- ○ Other

Home Street Address

City

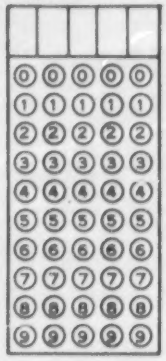
43.

ADDRESS GRID



YOU MUST FILL IN ZIP

Zip Code



NOTE: Please check to make sure you have answered questions 40, 41, and 42 on page 7.

Your questionnaire is now completed and we at NSSFNS are pleased that you are concerned about your educational future. In the beginning of your senior year you will be hearing from us at various intervals and we hope to keep in touch with you during the years ahead. We count upon your continued cooperation and help. From the entire staff here at NSSFNS, best wishes to you as you make your final plans to continue your education.

NSSFNS Application Department
1776 Broadway
New York, New York 10019

NSSFNS Southeastern Regional Office
965 Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Have you answered questions 40, 41, and 42?

# APPENDIX B

## RECODED ITEMS

## REGION OF RESIDENCE AND BIRTHPLACE

| | |
|---|---|
| EAST: | Connecticut, Delaware, Washington DC, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont |
| SOUTH: | Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands |
| MIDWEST: | Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wisconsin |
| WEST: | Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Canal Zone, Guam |

## FATHER'S OCCUPATION

| | |
|---|---|
| ARTIST: | Actor or Entertainer; Architect; Artist; Designer; Musician; Writer or Journalist |
| BUSINESSMAN: | Accountant or Actuary; Advertiser; Banker; Business (clerical) ; Business Executive; Business Administrator or Manager; Business Salesman; Construction Business; Public Relations |
| CLERGYMAN: | Clergyman |
| DOCTOR: | Dentist; Pathologist; Physician |
| EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR: | Educational Administrator |
| EDUCATOR: | Counselor; Teacher (elementary, secondary, college) |
| ENGINEER: | Engineer |
| FARMER: | Agriculture; Conservationist or Forester; Farmer or Rancher |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL: | Dietician or Home Economist; Hospital Administrator; Hygienist; Laboratory Technician; Optometrist; Pharmacist; Therapist: Veterinarian; Nurse |
| LAWYER: | Lawyer |
| SCIENTIST: | Biologist; Chemist; Ecologist; Geologist; Mathematician; Oceanographer; Physicist; Psychologist; Researcher; Scientist; Social Scientist; Statistician |
| SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY WORKER: | Community worker; Social worker |
| SEMI-SKILLED WORKER: | Draftsman; Semi-skilled worker |
| SKILLED WORKER: | Skilled Tradesman; Factory worker |
| UNSKILLED WORKER: | Unskilled worker |
| OTHER OCCUPATION: | Civil Servant; Computer Programmer; Domestic; Foreign Service Worker; Housewife; Interpretor; Law Enforcement Officer; Librarian; Military Service Officer; Mortician; News Reporter; Systems Analyst; Other occupations |
| UNEMPLOYED: | Unemployed |

## MOTHER'S OCCUPATION

| | |
|---|---|
| ARTIST: | Actor or Entertainer; Architect; Artist; Designer; Musician; Writer or Journalist |
| BUSINESSMAN: | Accountant or Actuary; Advertiser; Banker; Business (clerical) ; Business Executive; Business Administrator or Manager; Business Salesman; Construction Business; Public Relations |
| CLERGYMAN: | Clergyman |
| DOCTOR: | Dentist; Pathologist; Physician |
| EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR: | Educational Administrator |
| EDUCATOR: | Counselor; Teacher (elementary, secondary, college) |
| ENGINEER: | Engineer |
| FARMER: | Agriculture; Conservationist or Forester; Farmer or Rancher |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL: | Dietician or Home Economist; Hospital Administrator; Hygienist; Laboratory Technician; Optometrist; Pharmacist; Therapist; Veterinarian; Nurse |
| LAWYER: | Lawyer |
| SCIENTIST: | Biologist; Chemist; Ecologist; Geologist; Mathematician; Oceanographer; Physicist; Psychologist; Researcher; Scientist; Social Scientist; Statistician |
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| OTHER OCCUPATION: | Civil Servant; Computer Programmer; Domestic; Foreign Service Worker; Interpretor; Law Enforcement Officer; Librarian; Military Service Officer; Mortician; News Reporter; Systems Analyst; Other occupations |
| UNEMPLOYED: | Unemployed |
| HOUSEWIFE: | Housewife |

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETIES: | Honor Society; Subject Honor Society; Honor Roll |
| HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GOVERNMENT: | Student Council; Class Officer |
| HIGH SCHOOL INTEREST CLUBS: | Afro-American; Dance; Debating; Dramatics; Foreign Language; FFA; FHA; FNA; FTA; International Relations; Library; Math; Science Clubs |
| OTHER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: | Band, Cheerleader, Chorus, Orchestra; School Paper; Yearbook |
| HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS: | Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country; Football; Gymnastics; Softball; Swimming; Tennis; Track; Wrestling |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: | Organizer; Volunteer Work; 4-H Club; Hi-Y Club; Political Campaigner; Scouts; Tutor; Musical Group |
| CHURCH ACTIVITIES: | Youth Group; Sunday School; Choir; Organist; Pianist |
| WORK: | Part-time; Full-time |
| NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZED ATHLETICS: | Baseball; Basketball; Football; Karate; Track and Field; Weight Lifting |

## PROBABLE MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY

| | |
|---|---|
| AGRICULTURE: | Agriculture; Forestry |
| BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: | General Biology; Biochemistry; Biophysics; Botany; Zoology |
| BUSINESS: | Accounting; Business Administration; Data Processing; Secretarial Studies |
| EDUCATION: | Education; Physical Education and Recreation |
| ENGINEERING: | Aeronautical Engineering; Civil Engineering; Chemical Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Industrial Engineering; Mechanical Engineering |
| ENGLISH: | English (literature) |
| FINE ARTS: | Architecture; Fine arts; Journalism; Music; Speech and Drama |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL: | Health Technology; Nursing; Pharmacy; Therapy |
| HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE: | History; Political Science |
| OTHER HUMANITIES: | Modern Language; Other Language; Philosophy; Theology |
| MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS: | Mathematics; Statistics |
| PHYSICAL SCIENCES: | Chemistry; Earth Science; Physics |
| PRE-PROFESSIONAL: | Pre-Dentistry; Pre-Law; Pre-Medical; Pre-Veterinarian |
| SOCIAL SCIENCES: | Anthropology; Economics; Psychology; Social Work; Sociology |
| LIBERAL ARTS: | Liberal Arts |
| OTHER TECHNICAL FIELDS: | Communications; Electronics; Industrial Arts |
| OTHER NON-TECHNICAL FIELDS: | Home Economics; Library Science; Military Science |

## PROBABLE CAREER CHOICE

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| ARTIST: | Actor or Entertainer; Architect; Artist; Designer; Musician; Writer or Journalist |
| BUSINESSMAN: | Accountant or Actuary; Advertiser; Banker; Business (clerical) ; Business Executive; Business Administrator or Manager; Business Salesman; Construction Business; Public Relations |
| CLERGYMAN: | Clergyman |
| DOCTOR: | Dentist; Pathologist; Physician |
| EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR: | Educational Administrator |
| EDUCATOR: | Counselor; Teacher (elementary, secondary, college) |
| ENGINEER: | Engineer |
| FARMER: | Agriculture; Conservationist or Forester; Farmer or Rancher |
| HEALTH PROFESSIONAL: | Dietician or Home Economist; Hospital Administrator; Hygienist; Laboratory Technician; Optometrist; Pharmacist; Therapist; Veterinarian |
| LAWYER: | Lawyer |
| NURSE: | Nurse |
| SCIENTIST: | Biologist; Chemist; Ecologist; Geologist; Mathematician; Oceanographer; Physicist; Psychologist; Researcher; Scientist; Social Scientist; Statistician |
| SOCIAL OR COMMUNITY WORKER: | Community worker; Social worker |
| OTHER CAREER: | Civil Servant; Computer Programmer; Domestic; Draftsman; Factory Worker; Foreign Service Worker; Housewife; Interpreter; Law Enforcement Officer; Librarian; Military Officer; Mortician; News Reporter; Semi-skilled Tradesman; Skilled Tradesman; Systems Analyst; Unskilled Worker; Other occupation |